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**ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ENFIELD, CT**







# GAIL DARDEN

**T**his year, the class of 1997 is proud to dedicate our year book to Ms. Gail Darden, an honor that is long past due. It has been thirty-five years since Ms. Darden began her

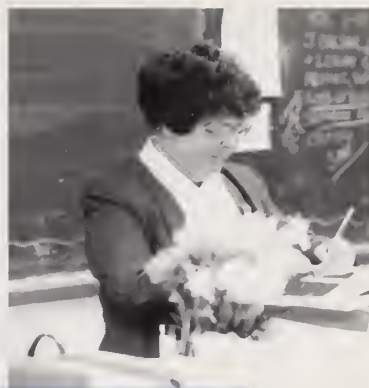
teaching career at Enfield High School—thirty-four years and not one day missed! Day after day and year after year, she has been here for us. She is someone we can count on.

We can't think of anyone more deserving of recognition because her entire career spells out dedication. In addition, Ms. Darden was the advisor of Echo for thirty-four years. So, it is only fitting that we honor her in this first Echo she has not directly supervised.

It is with love and much gratitude that we dedicate the 1997 Echo to you. We thank you, Ms. Darden!

Best wishes

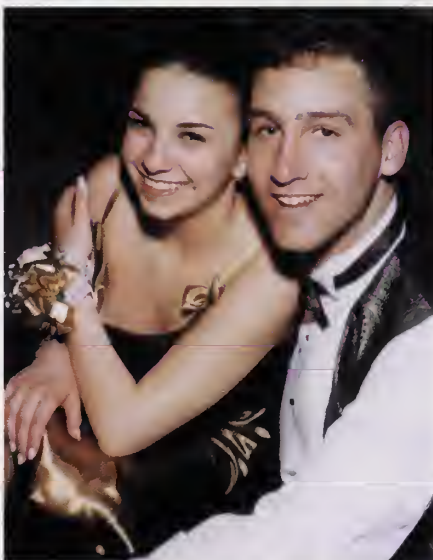
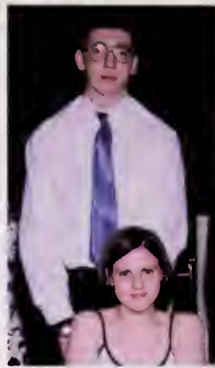
## CLASS OF 1997



**DEDICATION**







WISH YOU WERE HERE  
MARCH 29, 1996





# CLASS OF

# 97 JUNIOR PROM







Amy Farley



Andrea Jansen



Kristen Fredericks



Shane M. Leitao



Chris Salomonsen



Brendan S. Twitchell





# Class of Nineteen 97





*Seniors Seniors Seniors Seniors*



Kimberly M. Beach



Melissa A. Bennici



Nicole T. Bergeron



Michelle B. Berry



Melissa A. Buffone



David B. Cain



Benjamin H. Carlton



David L. Carmona



Joseph R. Carpenter

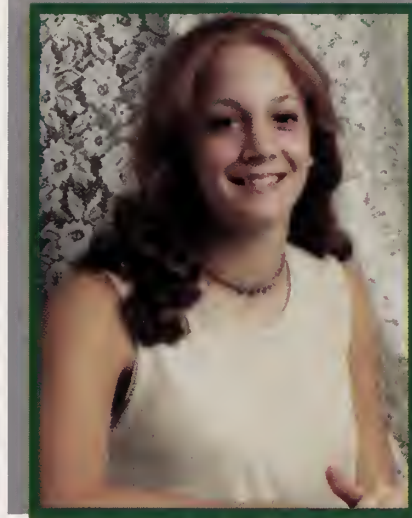




Michael Cascia



Edward C. Caye



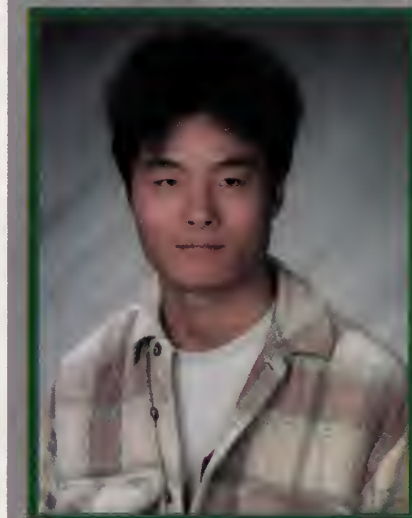
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Justin A. Chasse



Gary Checkalski



Yi Sheng Chen



Anna Devito

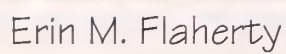
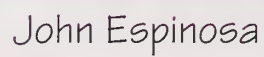
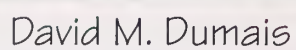


Maja Dimitrova



Anne M. Duclos

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Amy M. Galarneau



Angela Gelineau



Andrew J. Gnatek



Kristin M. Goss



Lynn A. Govoni



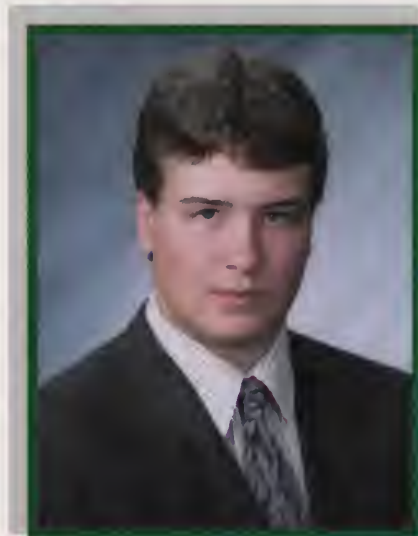
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Willie Hayden

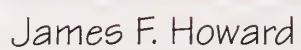
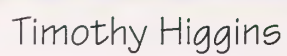


Kate M. Healey



Scott W. Herman

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Stephanie Kennard



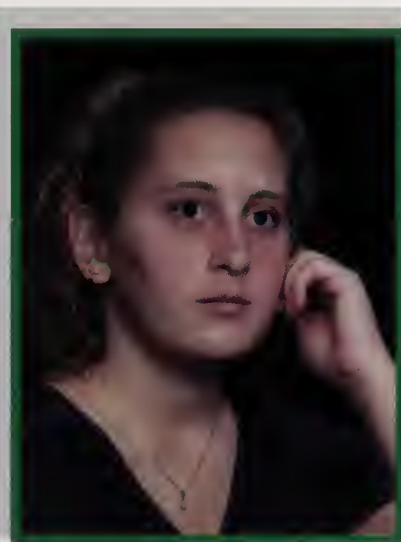
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Corey L. Kwiecienski



Jessica G. Landers



Angela A. Landry



Becky M. Lapointe



Juliane M. LaRocca

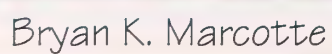
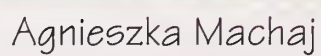
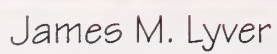
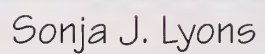
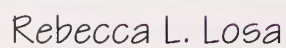
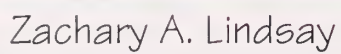


Amie D. Lauria



Thomas M. Leander

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Timothy M. Martin



Daniel L. Mazzone



Ben McCorkill



Christopher T. McGlynn



John M. McGonagle



Kinita C. McKinney



Shannon M. McLaughlin

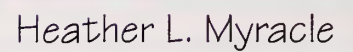
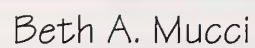
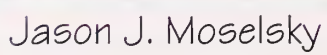
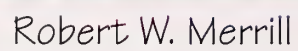


Stephen R. Menard



Jason A. Merrick

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Timothy M. O'Leary



Kevin O'Toole



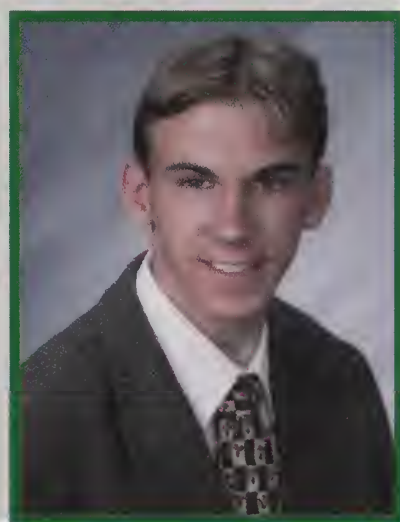
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Robert S. Orefice



Peter W. Owens



Matthew D. Pych



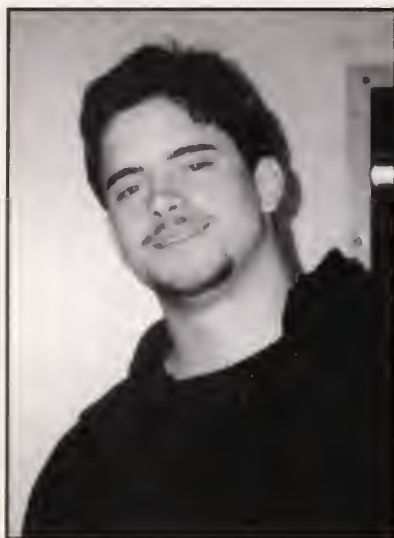
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Chris Reilly



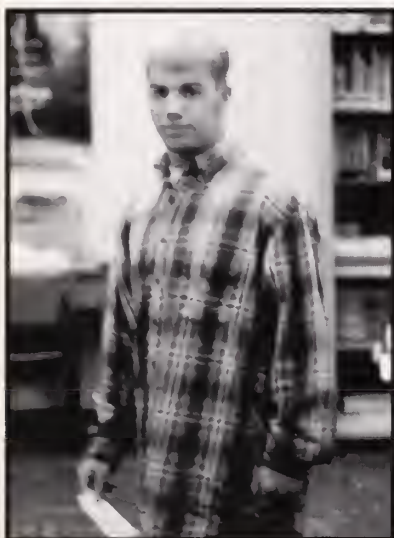
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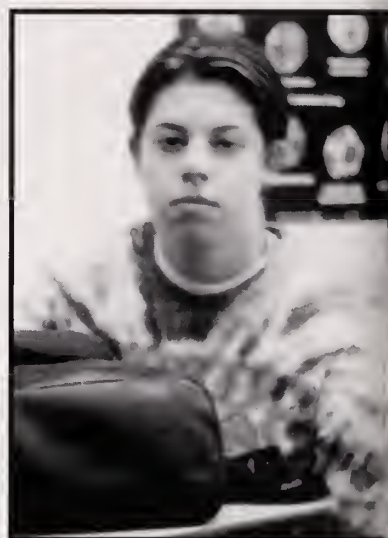
KIMBERLY BEACH

"Beach"

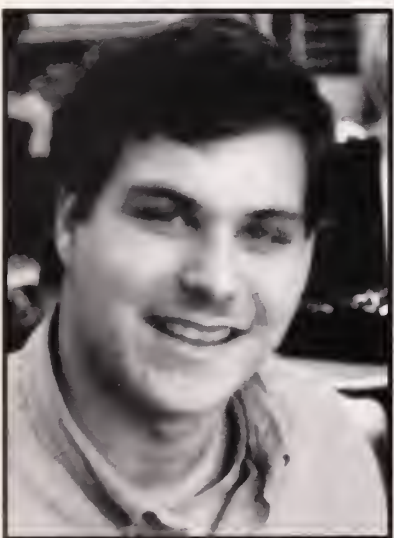
DECA 3, 4; Field Hockey (V) 2; (JV) 1, 2; Prom Promise Committee 4; SADD 4; Homeroom rep. 1; Track 1.



ERIC J. ALBANO



SCOTT BEAULIEU



CARL BANCROFT



MELISSA BENNICI

Community Service Club 1, 2, 3; DECA 2; Float Committee 1, 2, 3; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom rep. 1, 2, 3; Peer Counseling 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.





MICHELLE B.  
BERRY



MELISSA BUFFONE

"Melissa"

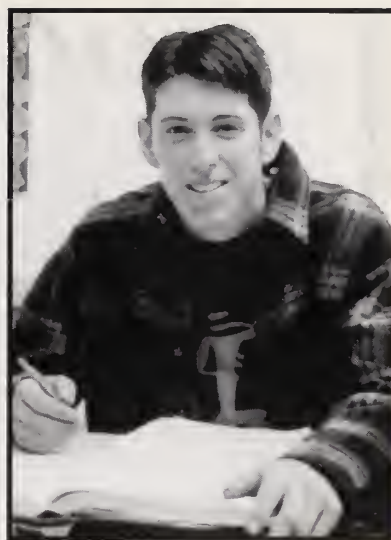
All-Academic 1, 2, 3, 4;  
All-Conference 2; Biology  
Award 2; Business Award  
3; Class Night Commit-  
tee 4; Class Treasurer 3;  
Fall Kickoff Committee 3;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 3,  
4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,  
4; National Honor  
Society 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2,  
3; Soccer (V) 1, 2, 4,  
Captain 3; Track 1;  
Variety Show 4.



VINCENT  
BUTTONE

DAVE CAIN

Baseball (V) 2, 3, 4; (JV)  
1; Basketball (V) 2, 3, 4;  
(JV) 1; Football (V) 2, 3,  
4; Float Committee 1, 2,  
3, 4; Variety Show 4.

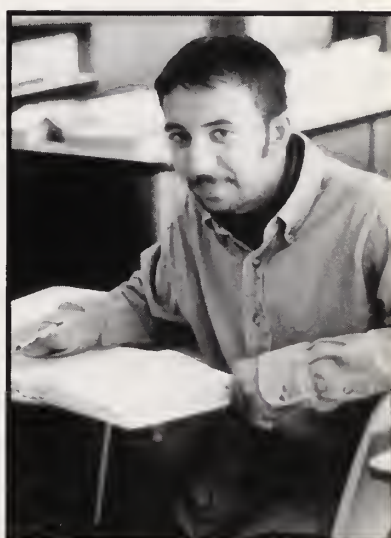


MICK CASCIA

"A man without a plan is  
not a man."

—Al Pacino

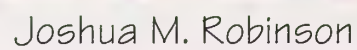
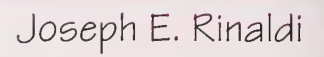
Class President 4; Class  
Secretary 2; DECA 4;  
Float Committee 2, 4;  
Senior Prom Committee  
4; Soccer (JV) 1.



KEN CASTELLANO



## 20







Jose Sanchez



Lisa Ann Scavotto



Carol-Ann M. Semanie



Adam P. Sharp



Jonathan M. Shepard



Lauren B. Shepard



Kristen M. Shortman



Hillary A. Simlick



Peter T. Siuda



EDWARD C. CAYE

"Ed"

ANNA MARIE  
DEVITO

"Things do not change—we  
change."

—Henry David Thoreau in  
*Walden*

All-Conference, Track; Track  
2, 4, MVP 1, 3; Basketball  
(V) 2, 3, Captain 4; (JV) 1;  
DECA 2, 3, 4; 3rd place in  
DECA State Competition;  
Fall Kickoff Committee 3, 4;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Homecoming Queen; Honor  
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom  
Queen; Senior Prom Com. 4;  
Soccer (V) 1, 2, 3, Captain  
4; Student Council  
Treasurer 4; Homeroom rep.  
2, 3; Variety Show 4.



SARAH CENTORE

Basketball (V) 4, (JV) 1, 2,  
3; Float Committee 1, 2;  
Honor Roll 1, 2; Variety  
Show 4; Volleyball (V) 3,  
4, (JV) 2, 3.

MAJA DIMITROVA



YISHENG CHEN

HAWWA DJUNED







LARRY DUBEY

"L. J."

Community Service Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Renaissance 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Yearbook 4.

AMY FARLEY

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Honor Roll 1; Main Event 3, 4; Homeroom rep. 4; Track 1, 2; Variety Show 4; Voices Inc. 3, 4.



ANNE DUCLOS

"Speedy"

"To be able to find joy in another's joy: that is the secret of happiness."

—George Gernano

Band 1, 2; Basketball (V) 1; (JV) 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night Committee 4; Community Service Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey (JV) 1; Float Committee 1, 3; High Honor Roll 4; International Cultures Club 1; Renaissance 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Track 1, 4; Variety Show 4; Voice Inc. 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERIN MARIE FLAHERTY



SEAN MICHAEL DUNAGIN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Float Committee 1; Prom Promise Committee 4; Senior Variety Show 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

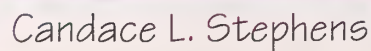
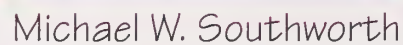
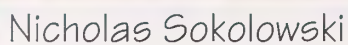
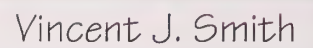
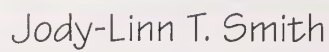
KRISTEN FREDERICKS

"Somewhere, someone must know the ending...."

—Tori Amos



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Katrina E. Stock



Jennifer E. Szlosek



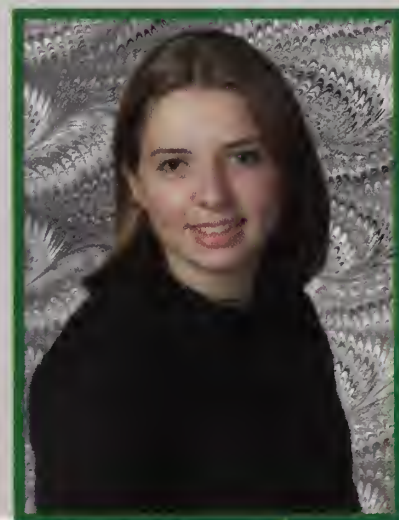
Tamika N. Tamashaitis



Shana L. Teed



Thomas W. Terhune



Tammy M. Terry



Jennifer R. Tetreault



Troy N. Thomas



Michael P. Tomalonis



KYLENE FREDRICK

"Ky"  
"Nu-Ni"

Cheerleading (JV) 1; (V) 2,  
Captain 3, 4; Chorus 1;  
Float Committee 4; High  
Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll  
3, 4; Soccer (JV) 1.

AMY GUFERT

"Guf"

"Our greatest glory is not  
in never falling, but in  
rising every time we fall."

—Confucius

Basketball (V) 1, 2, 3, 4;  
(JV) 1, 2, 3; Botany  
Award 3; Class Night  
Committee 4; Class  
Secretary 3; Fall Kickoff  
Committee 3; FBLA 3, 4;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4;  
High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Prom Committee 4;  
Soccer (V) 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONNA L. FURLANI

WILLIE G. HAYDEN

"Grog"

Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Float 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior  
Variety Show.



AMY M.  
GALARNEAU

STACEY HICKS

"Life is what happens to  
you while you're busy  
making other plans."

—John Lennon

Basketball (V) 2, 3, 4,  
(JV) 1; Float Committee 1,  
2; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,  
4; International Cultures  
Club 4; National Honor  
Society 3, 4.







HEATHER  
HICKSON

Basketball (JV) 1, 2; Class Night Committee 4; DECA 3, Secretary 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Soccer (JV) 3.



CATHLEEN A.  
HIGGINS

Float Committee 1, 2, 3; Community Service Club 2; EHS Community 1, 2.



DANIEL M. HOLMES

SARA C. HOWELL

"Be yourself. Who else is better qualified?"

Biology Award 2; DECA 3, DECA reporter 4; Float Committee 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.



BETSY INGRAHAM

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made  
all the difference."

—"The Road Not Taken"  
by Robert Frost,  
1916, st. 4.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Main Event 3, 4; Model UN 4; National Honor Society 3; Raider Review 3; Student Action Committee 1; Homeroom Rep. 1, 2; String Ensemble 4; Tennis 3; Voices Inc. 3, 4; Yearbook 2.



ANDREA JANSEN

Float Committee 4;  
High Honor Roll 4;  
Volleyball (V) 4.



*Seniors Seniors Seniors*



Marsha L. Torres



Vue Yang



Huyen Tn Vinh



Natalia Vygovskaja



Jennifer V. Wadsworth



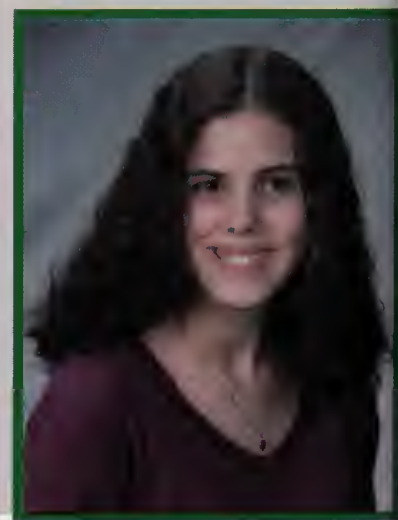
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Leonard A. Whitten



Stacy B. Wilhelm



Christine E. Williams





Melissa L. Wilson



Kristen L. Winkle



Jill F. Wolodko



John R. Young



Anton C. Yurack



David R. Ziter



Leigh A. Zlotkowski



Jessica L. Zukowski



Tara L. Zukowski



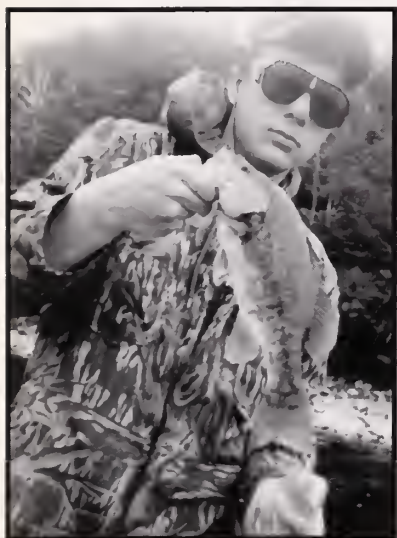
TRACY LYNN  
JONES

"T-Jones"

DECA 3, 4; Float  
Committee 1, 2; School  
Store 4; Soccer (JV) 1;  
Variety Show 4.



MICHAEL D. KRAH



CHAD D. KAPLAN

Football 1, 2.

COREY L.  
KWIECIENSKI

"Flubbs"

"Love means never having  
to say you're sorry"

—Erich Segal,  
*Love Story*, 1970

Variety Show 4; Girls'  
Swimming 1, 2, 3, Captain  
4; Boys' Swim Team  
Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Float  
Committee 2; DECA 4;  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARK KITTREDGE

JESSICA LANDERS

"To thine own self be true."

—Polonius in *Hamlet*, by  
William Shakespeare

Basketball (JV) 1, 2; DECA  
2, 3, 4; Float Committee 1,  
2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4.







ANGELA LANDRY

"Ange"

"So many worlds, so much  
to do, So little done, such  
things to be."

—Alfred Lord Tennyson

Community Service Club 1,  
2, 4; Latin Club 4; Track 4;  
Variety Show 4.

THOMAS M.  
LEANDER



JULIANE LARocca

"Jules"

"Take a sad song and  
make it better."

—Hey Jude, The Beatles

As Schools Match Wits 1-4;  
Band 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class  
Night Comm. 4; Class Ring  
Comm. 2; Community  
Service Club 1-4; Concert  
Choir Award 2, 3; FBLA 4;  
High Honor Roll 2, 3; Honor  
Roll 1-4; Jazz Ensemble 1;  
Main Event 3, 4; National  
Merit Scholar 3; Prom  
Promise Committee 1-4;  
SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom  
Comm. 4; Variety Show 4;  
Voices Inc. 3, 4; Yearbook 1.

SHANE M. LEITAO



AMIE LAURIA

"Life's but a walking shadow,  
a poor player / That struts  
and frets his hour upon the  
stage, And then is heard no  
more; it is a tale / Told by an  
idiot, full of sound and  
fury, Signifying nothing."

—Macbeth

Asnuntuck Partnership  
Program 1, 2; Chess Club 4;  
Chorus 1-4; Class Night  
Comm. 4; Community  
Service Club 4; Drama Club  
1-4; Model UN 3, 4; Raider  
Review 3; Senior Prom  
Comm. 3, 4; Homeroom rep.  
4; Tennis 2, 4; *Up the Stage*  
*Over school play* 3; Variety  
Show 4; Voices Inc. 3, 4.

ZACHARY A.  
LINDSAY

"Zach"











REBECCA LOSA

Community Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Yearbook 4.

AGNIESZKA  
MACHAJ

"Skipper"

"Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted."

—Barbara Johnson

Basketball (V) 4, (JV) 1; Basketball Award 1; Chemistry Award 2; Community Service Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Graduation Marshal 3; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Model UN 3; Model UN Award 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; New Rochelle Alumnae Book Award 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4.



SONJA JOY LYONS

BRYAN K.  
MARCOTTE

"Marcotte"



JAMES M. IYVER

Football (V) 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MYLISSA  
MARMUROWSKI

"Missy"

"Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile."

—The Grateful Dead

Class Night Committee 4; Community Service Club 3, 4; FBLA 4; Prom Promise Committee 4; Renaissance 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



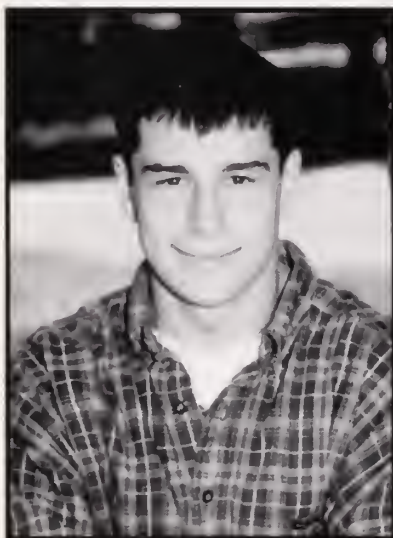


HOPE MARQUEZ

Band 1; Basketball (V) 3, 4; (JV) 1, 2; Class Night Committee 4; DECA 3, 4; Fall Kickoff Committee 1, 2, 3; Float Committee 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2; Renaissance 4; Senior Prom Committee 3, 4; Softball (V) 2, 3, 4; (JV) 1; Volleyball (V) 2, 3, 4; (JV) 1.



RONALD  
MATTHEWS JR.



JOHN MARSHALL



DANIEL L.  
MAZZONE

Football (V) 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track (V) 1, 3.



ELIZABETH H.  
MARSHAUS



BEN McCORKILL

"McCrackle"

DECA 3; Football (V) 4;  
Float Committee 4;  
Variety Show 4;  
Baseball 4.





JOHN M.  
MCGONAGLE

## STEVE MENARD

"Brick Wall"

Basketball (V) 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 3,  
4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Soccer  
(V) 2, 3, 4; (JV) 1.



KINITA CHARIS  
MCKINNEY

"Nee Nee"

"...by any means  
necessary..."  
—Malcolm X

Class Night Committee 4;  
Community Service Club  
4; DECA 4; Field Hockey  
(JV) 1; Float Committee 1,  
2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1-4;  
Prom Promise Committee  
4; Senior Prom Commit-  
tee 4; Variety Show 4;  
Winter Wonderland  
Committee 4.

JASON ALDEN  
MERRICK



SHANNON MARIE  
MCLAUGHLIN

"Shany"

"If you believe in yourself  
and your capabilities you  
will always succeed in  
what lies ahead of you."  
—Shannon M. McLaughlin

Class Night Committee 4;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 3,  
4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Prom Promise Committee  
3, 4; Renaissance 3;  
SADD 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Ski Club 1;  
Soccer (V) 2; Soccer (JV)  
1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety  
Show 4.

LAURA  
MGRDICHIAN

"Lara"

"Sometimes you're happy,  
Sometimes you cry,  
Half of us is ocean,  
Half of us is sky."  
—Tom Petty

Class Night Committee 4;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 4;  
Hockey (V) Manager 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Intramural Tennis Club 3;  
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Variety  
Show 4; Volleyball (JV) 1,  
2; Yearbook 4.





JASON J.  
MOELSKY

HEIDI NYSER

"Heids"

"Dark clouds may hang  
on me sometimes, but  
I'll work it out."

—Dave Matthews

All-Academic 1, 2, 3, 4;  
All-Conference 4; Class  
Night Committee 4; Fall  
Kickoff Committee 3, 4;  
Field Hockey (V) 2, 3,  
Captain 4; (JV) 1; Float  
Committee 1, 2, 3, 4;  
High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;  
National Honor Society 3,  
4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety  
Show 4.



BETH MUCCI

Class Night Committee 4;  
DECA 3, 4; Fall Kickoff  
Committee 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 1, 2; Senior  
Prom Committee 4;  
Soccer (V) 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2; Variety Show 4.

TIM O'LEARY

"Your hands and feet are  
mangoes, you're going to  
be a genius anyway."

—Phish

Baseball (V) 3, 4; (JV) 2;  
Class Treasurer 4; Fall  
Kickoff Committee 3, 4;  
Football (V) 1, 2, 3, 4;  
High Honor Roll 1, 2, 4;  
Home Improvement Club  
4; Honor Roll 3; Interna-  
tional Cultures Club 3;  
Senior Prom Committee  
4; Ski Club 1, 2; Student  
Council President 4;  
Variety Show 4.



MICHAEL R.  
NADEAU

KERRY ANN  
OLSCHAFSKIE







## ROBERT S. OREFICE

"Bob"

All Academic 1, 2; Block Scheduling Review Committee; Fall Kickoff Committee 2, 3; Float Party 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 2; Golf Team 2; High Honor Roll 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom rep. 2; Italy trip 3; Student Council member 1, 3, 4; Boys Swim Team 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Variety Show 4; Yearbook 4.

## SHANNON RACINE

DECA 4; Honor Roll 1; Model UN 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Renaissance 3; Soccer (V) 2, 3; (JV) 1.



## PETER OWENS

"Radar"

Han: "How we doin'?"  
Luke: "Same as always."  
Han: "That bad, huh?"  
—Han Solo and Luke Skywalker,  
*Return of the Jedi*

*As Schools Match Wits* 1, 4; Chess Club 1; Chorus 1; Close Up: Washington DC 3; Enfield Board of Ed, Student rep., 3, 4; ICONS 3; Great CT High School Debate 4; Latin Club 1; Library Advisory Council 4; *Raider Review* 2, 4, editor 3; Student Action Comm. 1, 2; Homeroom rep. 3, 4; Tennis 1; Variety Show 4.

## CHRISTOPHER B. REILLY

"It's getting better all the time."  
—"Getting Better,"  
The Beatles, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, 1967.

Algebra 2 Award 3; *As Schools Match Wits* 2-3, Captain 4; Close Up: Washington DC 3; Computer Graphics Club 1; CT State Latin Contest Award 3; Cross Country 2, Captain 3; DECA 4; FunRunners 1; High Honor Roll 1-4; ICONS 2; Library Advisory Council 4; National Honor Society 3; PA announcer 4; Renaissance 1-4; Russian History Award 1; Student of the Month (5/94) 1; Tennis 4; Track 1; Variety Show 4; World Civ. Award 2; Yearbook copy editor 2, 3, editor-in-chief 4.



## MATTHEW D. PYCH

Track 1; DECA 3, 4; Scholastic Award 4

## SAMUEL REINHART





## JAY D. RIKER

"Goods"

"Hey, let me tell you something."

—James Lyver

Baseball (V) 2, 3, 4;  
(JV) 2; Basketball (V) 1, 2,  
3, Co-Captain 4; (JV) 1, 2,  
3; Football (V) 1, 2, 3, 4;  
(JV) 1; Variety Show 4;  
Yearbook 4.

## JOSH ROBINSON

"Team Izod"

"The road of excess leads  
to the palace of wisdom."

—William Blake

Badminton Club 2;  
Class Night Committee 4;  
Close Up: Washington DC  
3; Float Committee 4;  
High Honor Roll 2, 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 1; Latin Club 2;  
Model UN 3; Prom  
Promise Committee 4;  
Renaissance 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Prom Committee 4;  
Ski Club 1, 2, 4; Homeroom  
rep. 4; Variety Show 4;  
Yearbook 4.



## JOSEPH RINALDI

## SHAUN M. RYAN

Jazz Band 2, 3; Marching  
Band 2; Concert Band 2;  
Voices Inc. 3, 4.



## TOM RINKAVAGE

"Rink"

"nother day, 'nother  
gray."

—Matt Murray

All CCC Football 4;  
Football (V) 3, 4; High  
Honor Roll 4; Honor Roll 3.

## STACIE SALVA

"Do foes pursue, and  
cold allies mistrust me,  
every one; let me be  
false in others' eyes,  
if faithful in my own."

—Emily Bronte,  
Honour's Martyr

Cheerleading (V) 1, 2; High  
Honor Roll 3, 4; Honor Roll  
1, 2; Volleyball (JV) 1.







## JOSÉ ANTONIO SANCHEZ

"Josie"

"Don't drive into the future with your eyes in the rear-view mirror."

Community Service Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 1; Latin Club 3.



## LISA ANN SCAVOTTO

"Scottie"

Basketball (V) 2, 3; (JV) 1; Class Ring Committee 2; Class President 3; Class Historian 1, 2; Fall Kickoff Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey (V) 1, 2, 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3, 4; Softball (V) 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Homeroom rep. 1, 2; Variety Show 4.



## CAROL-ANN MARIE SEMANIE

"Care"

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

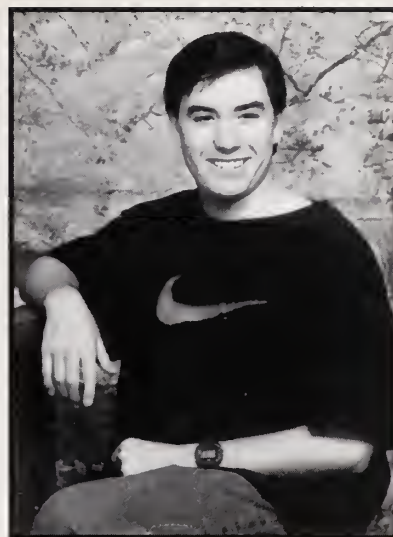
DECA 3, Vice President 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; School Store 4; Variety Show 4.

## ADAM P. SHARP

"Your Mom."

—Author Unknown

Band 1-4; Chorus 1, 2; Country Club 3; Computer Lab 3, 4; Games Club 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; ICONS 2, 3; International Cultures Club 1, 2, 3; Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Model UN 2, 3; *Raider Review* 3, 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homeroom rep. 1, 2, 3; Student of the Month, January 1997.



## JONOTHAN M. SHEPARD

"Shep"

Football (Freshman) 1, (JV) 1, (V) 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Basketball (JV) 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.



## LAUREN SHEPARD

"Let's work for a culture in which there is a place for every human gift, in which children are safe and protected, women are respected, and men and women can love each other as whole human beings."

—Mary Pipner, Ph.D.

Basketball (V) 4; (JV) 1, 2; Class Night Committee 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Soccer (V) 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Yearbook 3, 4.





BRIAN E.  
SHIRTCLIFF

"Ain't nothin' but the  
Dogg in me."

—The Dogg Pound

Billiards Club 2, 3; Float  
Committee 1, 2; Honor  
Roll 2, 3; Ski Club 1.

CHRISTINE RIOUX  
SMITH

"Weather rules."

Algebra 2 Award 3;  
Chemistry Award 3;  
Color Guard 4; Earth  
Science Award 1; Float  
Committee 1; High Honor  
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Interna-  
tional Cultures Club 1, 2, 4;  
Model UN 2, 3, 4; National  
Honor Society 3, 4; *Raider  
Review* 3; Student Action  
Committee 1, 2; Homeroom  
rep. 1; Student of the  
Month, December 1994;  
Yearbook 1, 2, 3.



KRISSY  
SHORTMAN

"I know the bottom,  
she says. I know it with  
my great tap root.  
It is what you fear.  
I do not fear it;  
I have been there."

—Sylvia Plath, "Elm"

Float Committee 1, 2;  
High Honor Roll 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 1, 2;  
Volleyball (JV) 1, 2.

JODY-LINN T.  
SMITH

"Starlight, starbright,  
The stars, the moon, The  
darkness of night, May my  
wish come true tonight."

—Anonymous

DECA 2; Senior Prom  
Committee 4.



HILLARY ANNE  
SIMLICK

VINCENT SMITH

"Vinny"

Computer Lab 1, 2; Cross  
Country 1, 2; DECA 3, 4;  
Indoor Track 3, 4; Track 1,  
2, 4; Wrestling 1, 2.







NICHOLAS  
SOKOLOWSKI

Freshman Football;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer  
3; Honors 4.



DARREN W. SOULE



MICHAEL  
SOUTHWORTH

"Moderation is for  
monks."

Badminton Club 2; Close  
Up; Washington DC 3;  
Float Committee 4; High  
Honor Roll 3, 4; Honor  
Roll 2; Model UN 3.

MEREDITH  
STARSKI

"We must enhance the light,  
not fight the darkness."  
—Aharao David Gordon

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Civitan  
Leadership Conference 3;  
Dartmouth Book Award 3;  
Drum Major 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Basketball 1;  
Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club  
President and Producer 2, 3,  
4; Student Director 2;  
Eastern Regionals 2; Field  
Hockey (V) 1-4; (JV) 1-3;  
Hartford County Honors  
Choir 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2,  
3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3,  
4; Main Event 3, 4; Model  
UN 2; National Honor  
Society 3, Secretary 4;  
Student Action Committee  
1, 2; Homeroom rep. 2, 3;  
Track 1; Voices Inc. 3, 4.



CANDACE L.  
STEPHENS

"If you have built castles  
in the air, your work need  
not be lost; that is where  
they should be. Now put  
foundations under them."

—Henry David Thoreau



KATRINA STOCK

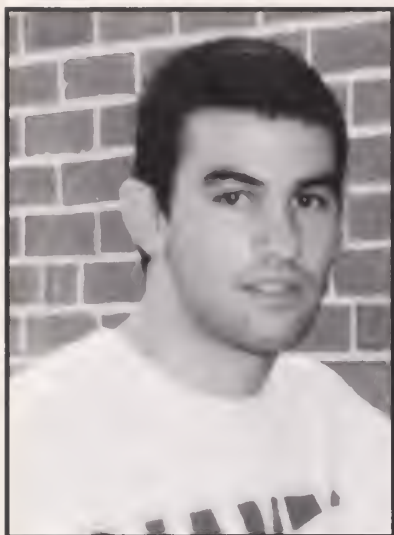
"Katie"

"Things are becoming  
more of a dream with  
each waking day."

—Jewel

Asnuntuck Partnership  
Program 4; Class Night  
Committee 4; Community  
Service Club 2, 4; Float  
Committee 2; Giant EHS  
Committee 2; High Honor  
Roll 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3;  
International Cultures  
Club 4; Renaissance 1, 2,  
3, 4; Senior Prom Comm.  
4; Student Action Comm.  
2; Homeroom rep. 1, 2, 4;  
Yearbook 1, 2, 3.





RICKY E. STONE



THOMAS W.  
TERHUNE



JENNIFER E.  
SZLOSEK



TAMMY M. TERRY

Soccer (JV) 1; Field Hockey  
(V) 2, 3, 4; Track (V) 1; Drama  
Club 2; Senior Variety Show.

TAMIKA NICOLE  
TAMASHAITIS



"Do what you will, always.  
Walk where you like your  
steps. Do as you please."

—Dave Matthews

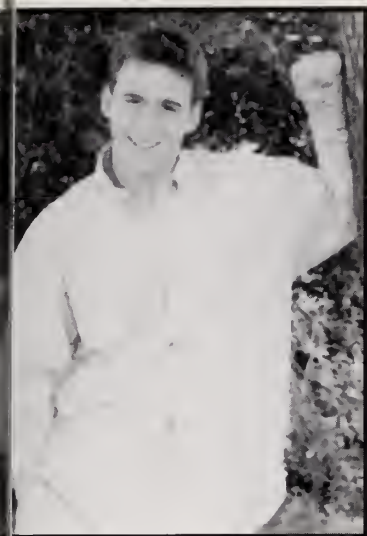
Amnesty International 4;  
Business Law Award 3;  
Cheerleading (V) 2, 3,  
(JV) 1; Class Night  
Committee 4; Class  
President 1; Country Club  
4; Fall Kickoff Committee  
1-4; Float Committee 1-4;  
High Honor Roll 3, 4;  
Prom Promise Committee  
4; SADD 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 3, 4; Softball  
(JV) 1; Student Action  
Committee 1; Student of  
the Month 3; Homeroom  
rep. 1-4; Variety Show 4;  
Yearbook 4.

MICHAEL  
TOMALONIS

Baseball (V) 3, 4; (JV) 1;  
DECA 1; Football (JV) 1;  
Float Committee 4; High  
Honor Roll 1; Ski Club 3.







BRENDAN  
TWITCHELL

DECA 4; Float Committee  
2, 3, 4; Golf Club 1, 2, 3;  
Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Hockey (V) 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 4; Ski Club 1, 2.

JENNIFER V.  
WADSWORTH

"Jenn"

Cheerleading (V) 2, 3,  
Captain 4; Class Night  
Committee 4; Float  
Committee 3, 4; High  
Honor Roll 2; Honor Roll 1,  
3; Prom Promise  
Committee 4; SADD 4;  
Senior Prom Committee  
4; Yearbook 4.



HUYEN TN VINH

Figure Skating 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Float  
Committee 1; National  
Honor Society 3, 4;  
Culture Club 1.

MARC WARNOCK

Band 3, 4; Homeroom  
representative 1, 2, 3;  
Wrestling 1.



NATALIA  
VYGOVSKAJA

Chess Club 4; Yearbook 4.

LEONARD A.  
WHITTEN





## STACY WILHELM

"I knew when we looked back on all of the tears there would be laughter, but I didn't know that when we looked back on all of the laughter there would be tears."

Basketball (V) 2, 3, Captain 4; (JV) 1; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Soccer (V) 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Track 1; Variety Show 4.



## KRISTEN L.

## WINKLE

Community Service Club 4.



## CHRISTINE WILLIAMS

"Christy"

## JILL WOLODKO

"Crash"

"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream."

—Edgar Allan Poe

DECA 3, 4; Float Comm. 1, 2, 4; High Honor Roll 4; Honor Roll 1; Renaissance 1, 2; School Store 3, Manager 4; Student of the Month 4; Variety Show 4.



## MELISSA L. WILSON

"Mo"

Volleyball (V) 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball (V) 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Honor Roll Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JOHN YOUNG

"J. R."

"Many dreams come true, some have silver linings."

—Robert Plant

Baseball (V) 2, 3, 4; (JV) 1; Class Vice President 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Home Improvement Club 4; Honor Roll 3; Intramural Tennis Club 1, 2; *Raider Review* 3, 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom representative. 1, 2, 3.







DAVID RYAN  
ZITER

"Dave"

Baseball (JV) 1; Golf (V)  
2, 3, 4; DECA 2, 3, 4.

JESSICA ZUKOWSKI

"Jess"

Community Service Club  
2; Float Committee 4;  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2; Variety Show 4;  
Volleyball (V) 4, (JV) 2, 3.



LEIGH ANN  
ZLOTKOWSKI

JUSTIN CHASE

"Chasse"

Walk Softly but carry a  
big stick, —

Theodore Roosevelt

Chorus 1, 2, 3; DECA 3, 4;  
Band 2.



KATE HEALEY

"Little K"

"The great pleasure in life  
is doing what people say  
you cannot do." —

Walter Bagenot

Class Night Committee 4;  
Community Service Club  
3, 4; Latin Club 4; Model  
UN 3; Track 4.

DAVID DUMAIS

"Big D"

The most wasted day of  
all is that on which we  
have not laughed."

Voices Inc. 2; Weight-  
training Club 2, 3.





SCOTT HERMAN

**"Herman"**

"I can't believe I ate the whole thing." —Homer Simpson

Baseball (V) 3; Baseball (JV) 1, 2; DECA 2; Football (V) 2, 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Improvement Club 4; International Cultures Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Homeroom rep. 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 4; Weight-training Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



STEPHANIE  
KENNARD

**Nicole Bergeron:** DECA 3,4; Soccer 1, 2.

**Ben Carlton:** Billiards Club 4; Intramural Tennis Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4.

**Joe Carpenter:** Hockey (V) 2; Tennis 1.

**Thomas K. Culp Jr. "TK":** Hockey 1, 2; Lacrosse 4.

**Andrew Gnatek:** "Prejudice is the blindness of the world."

Soccer (V) 3, 4; Soccer (JV) 1, 2; Tennis 3.

**Lynn Govoni:** Chorus 1; Float Committee 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Football (V) Manager 3.

**Timothy Peter Higgins "Higgins":** "Don't be stingy!"  
Cross Country 1; Honor Roll 4; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 3.

**Jim Howard "Howie":** FBLA 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Becky LaPointe "Becky-Lou":** "In this great future you can't forget your past." —Bob Marley

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, Captain 4; Ski Club 3; Soccer (V) 3, 4; (JV) 1, 2; Track 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Variety Show 4.

**Ryan M. Lessard:** Basketball (V) 4, (JV) 1, 2, 3; DECA 3, 4.

**Amanda A. Madden "Mand":** Float Committee 1, 2; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Renaissance 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4.

**Kevin O'Toole:** "She's not that young."

Band 1; Football (V) 2, 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 4; Soccer (JV) 1.

**Michael C. Ragon "Rage":** Freshman Football; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3; Football (V) 3, 4, (JV) 2; Track; Homeroom rep. 3.

**Peter Siuda:** Community Service Club 3; Industrial Arts Award; *Raider Review* 4; Renaissance 1, 2, 3.

**Heather M. Stelma:** Job Corps, 4.

**Jen Stubbs:** "Enjoy yourself. It's later than you think." —Prince Buster

DECA 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; *Raider Review* 3; Renaissance 3, 4.

**Shana Teed:** Float Committee 1; High Honor Roll 1; Honor Roll 4; Softball (JV) 1; Swimming 4; Tennis 2.

**Marsha Torres "Marsha, Marsha, Marsha":** "Spark it up, Sparkie!"

DECA 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4.

**Anton C. Yurack:** Baseball (JV) 1; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3.

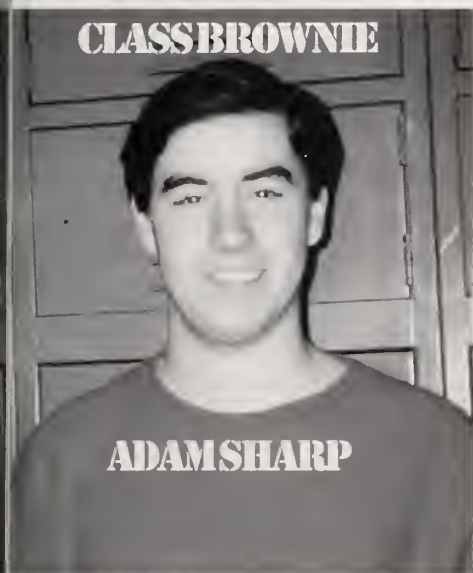
**Tara Zukowski:** Giant EHS Committee 1; Hockey (V) Manager 3, 4.



*Class Superlatives*



**NICKSON DLOWSKI  
HILLARY SIMLICK**



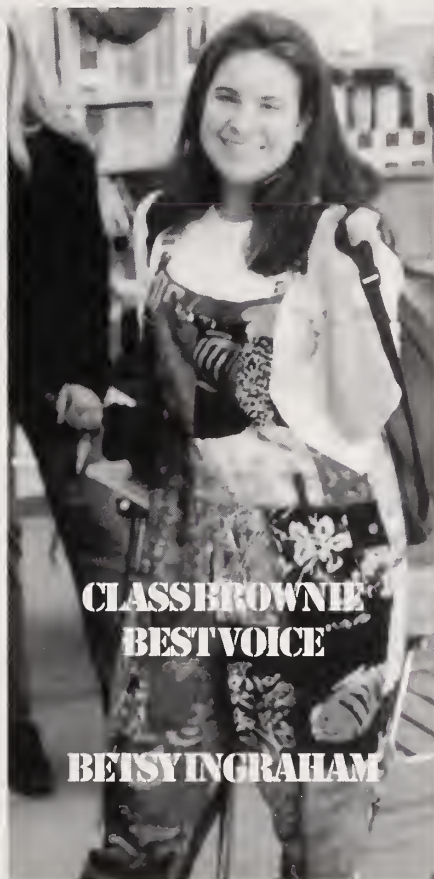
**CLASS BROWNIE**

**ADAM SHARP**



**CLASS PERFECTIONIST**

**LISA CAVOTTO**



**CLASS BROWNIE  
BEST VOICE**

**BETSY INGRAHAM**



**BEST EXCUSES**

**DAN MAZZONE**



**BEST EXCUSES**

**MELISSA BENNICI**



**BEST  
DRESSED**

**LAUREN  
SHEPARD**



**BEST DRESSED**

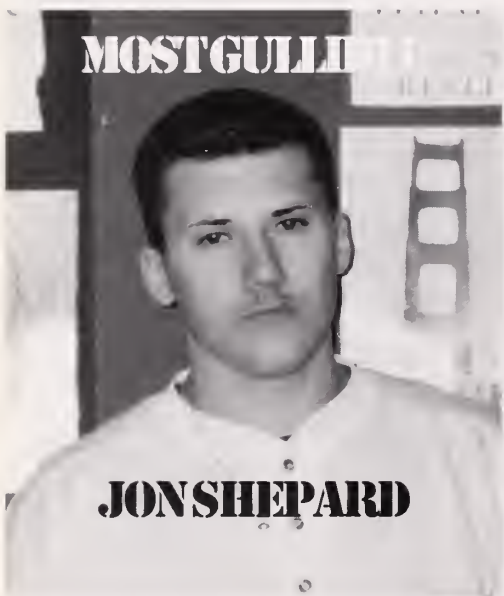
**JOSH ROBINSON**





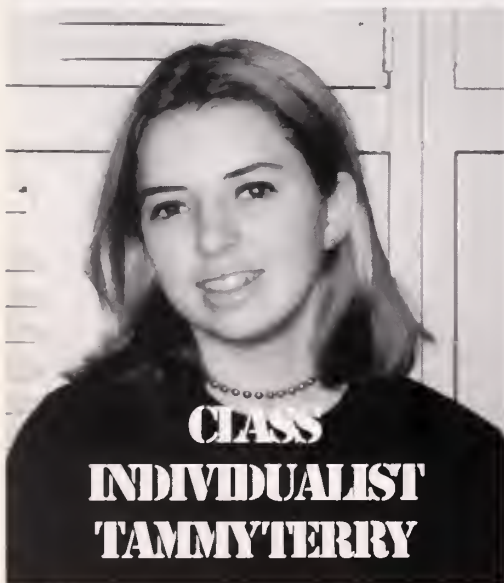
**CLASSACTOR**

**MEREDITH  
STARSKI**



**MOST GULLI**

**JON SHEPARD**



**CLASS  
INDIVIDUALIST  
TAMMY TERRY**

*Most Respected*  
John Young, Jennifer Szlosek

*Most Spirited*  
Peter Owens, Anne Duclos

*Class Artist*  
Matt Eych, Jill Wolodko

*Class Scholar*  
Scott Herman, Donna Furlani

*Best Smile*  
Ed Gave

*Friendliest*  
Michael Cascia, Jennifer Szlosek

*Class Clown*  
Anna Marie DeVito

*Class Athlete*  
Danny Holmes, Stacy Wilhelm

*Most Likely to Succeed*  
John Young, Jennifer Szlosek

*Most Gullible*  
Amy Guffert

*Class Musician*  
Shawn Ryan, Julianne LaRocca

*Class Shutterbox*  
Mike Tomadonis, Carol Semanie

*Best Looking*  
Anna Marie DeVito

*Class Perfectionist*  
Chris Reilly, Lisa Scarotto

*Most Disorganized*  
Eric Albano, Carol Semanie

*Class Individualist*  
Sam Reinhart

*Teacher's Pride*  
Scott Herman, Donna Furlani

*Teacher's Despair*  
Chris McGlynn, Marsha Torres

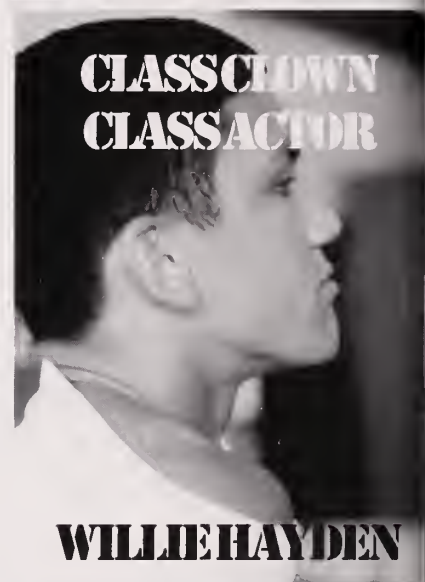
*Best Voice*  
Justin Thasse

*Class Couple*  
Shad Kaplan, Jean Wadsworth



**BEST  
LOOKING**

**STEVE  
MENARD**



**CLASSCLOWN  
CLASSACTOR**

**WILLIE HAYDEN**



**BEST SMILE**

**TAMIKA  
TAMASHATIS**











## Angel

I comfort myself when the  
unrelenting waves of life come  
crashing down on me because

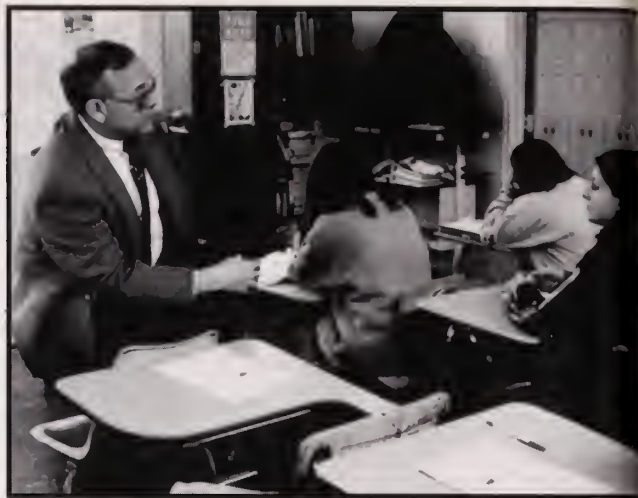
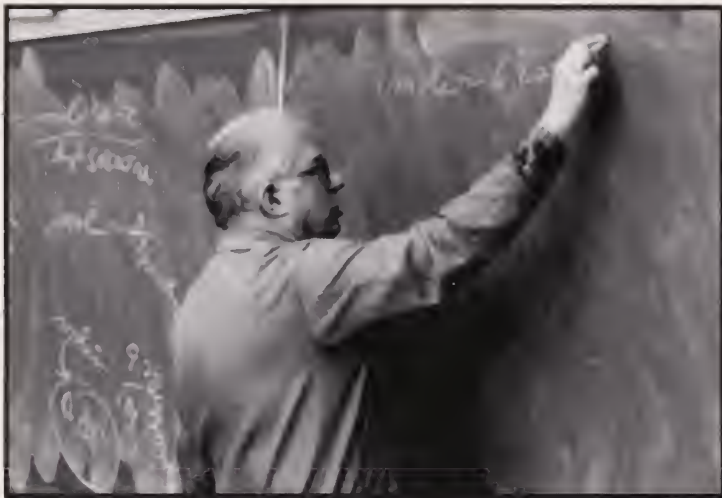
I know I have an angel  
quiet my disheveled fears when loneliness  
and pain surface from harsh reality  
because I know I have an angel  
I enjoy every candy-sweet summer day,  
very crisp Autumn evening for I can cope  
with anything knowing I have an angel  
delight in every chime of laughter, scent  
of flowers, billow of cotton cloud, and  
sprinkle of rainbow shower even in those  
navy blue nights when my hope prays,  
feel the newborn light of dawn will even-  
tually shine. To warmly remind my soul  
of this special person, and I can continue  
to rise, for I will always know, I shall  
always have an angel.

Maya Matthews

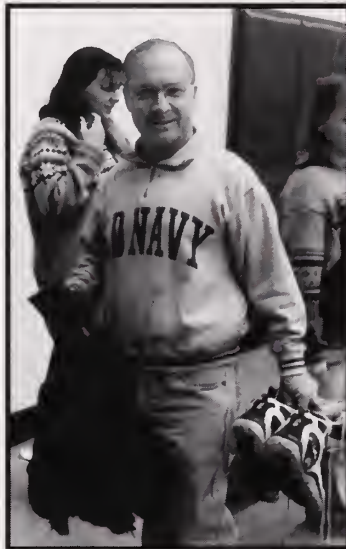


Katie Vayda  
1979-1996





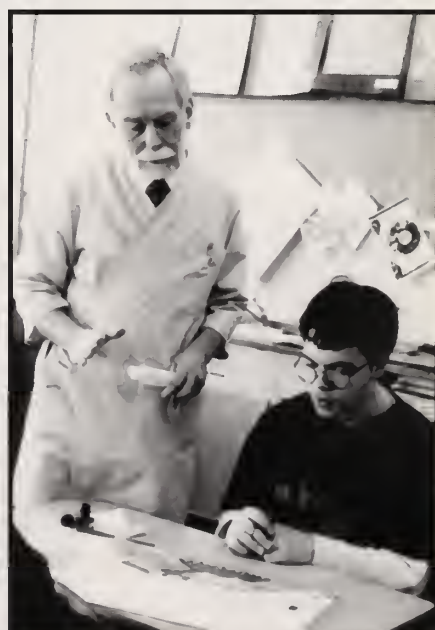
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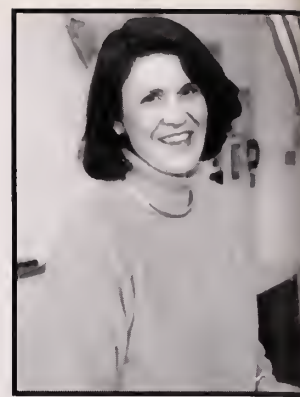
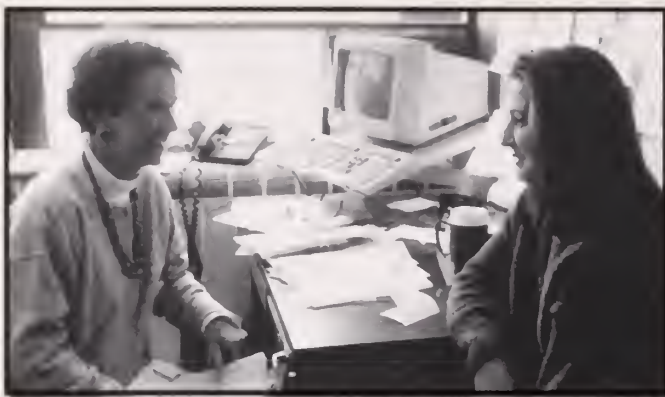




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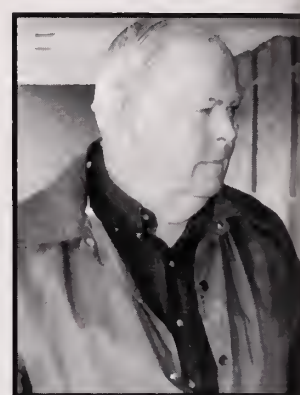
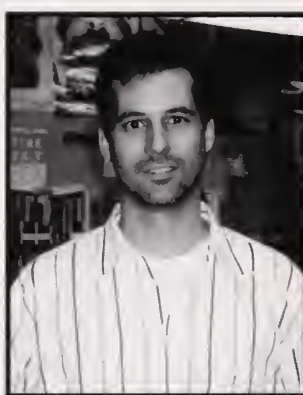
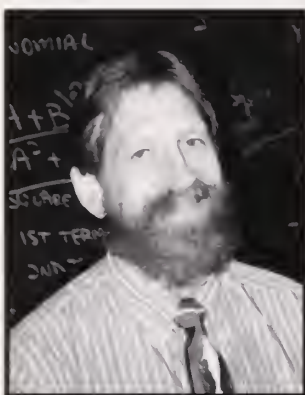






Joseph Andrychowski  
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Business



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Mathematics

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Special Education

Bruce Barnak  
Guidance Chair

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Faculty Manager



Kathleen Bromage  
Physical Education

Robert Bromage  
Mathematics Chair



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Social Science

Richard Celio  
Social Science

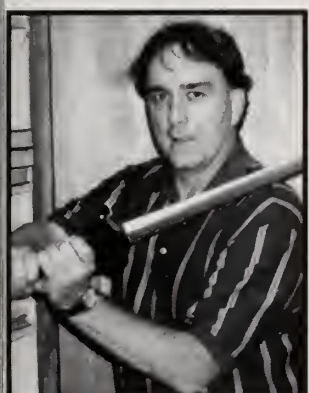




Lillian Coombs  
School Nurse



Gail Darden  
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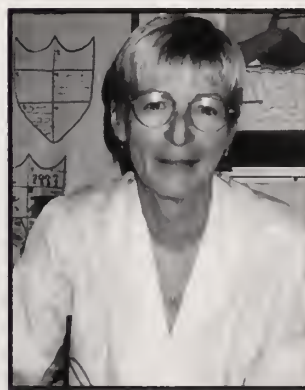
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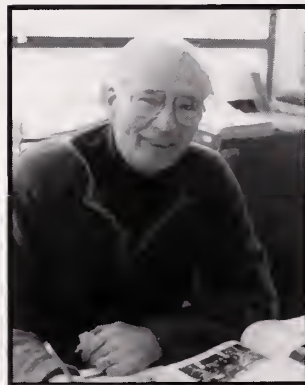
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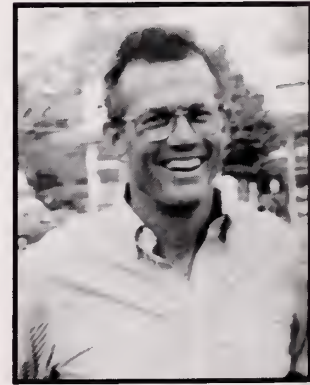
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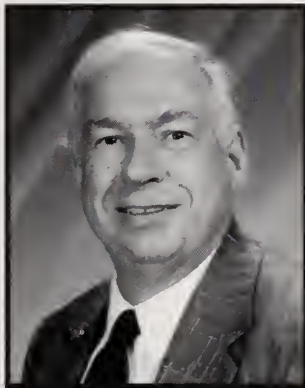
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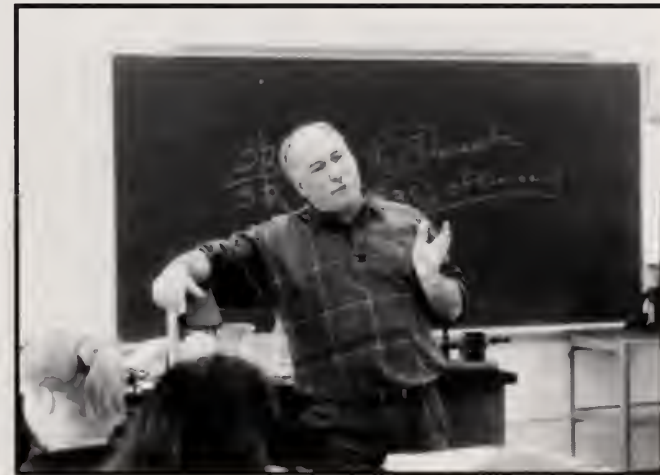
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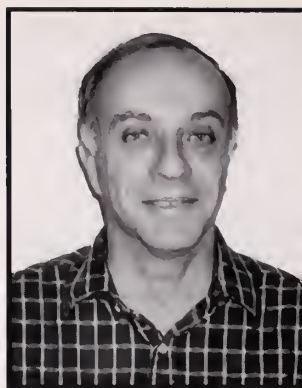




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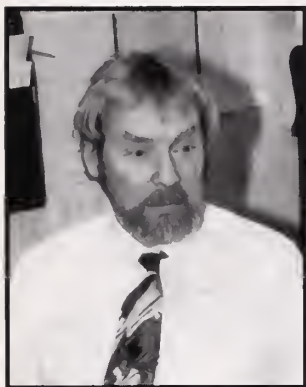
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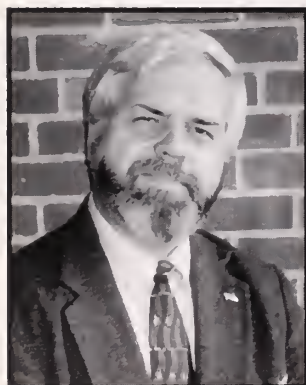
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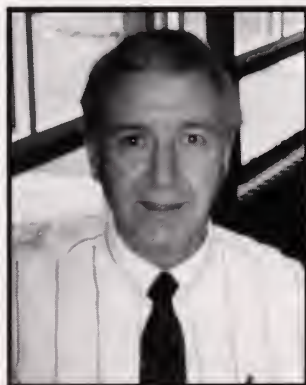
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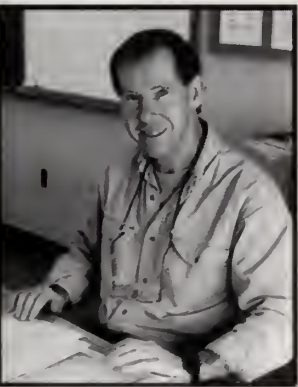
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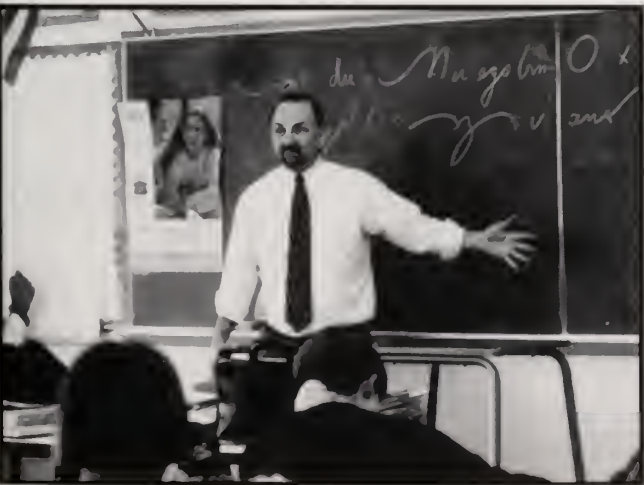
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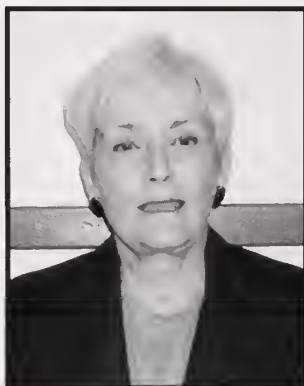
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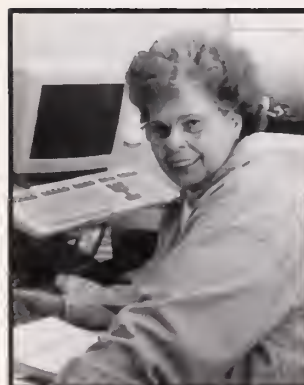
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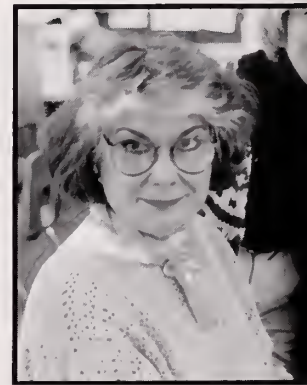
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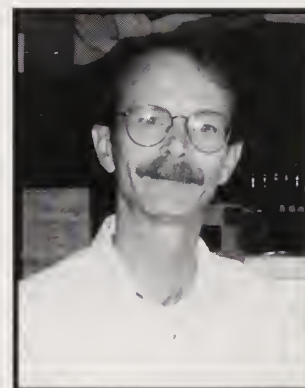
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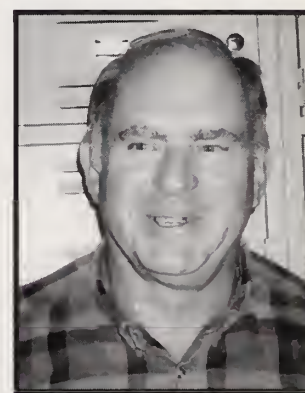
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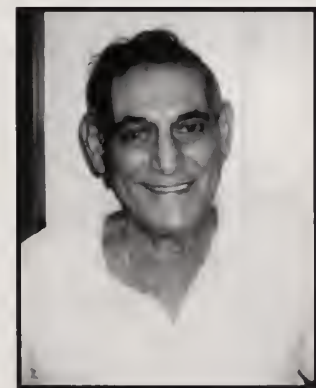
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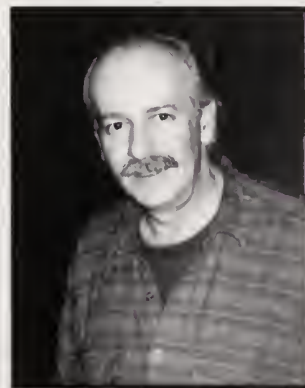
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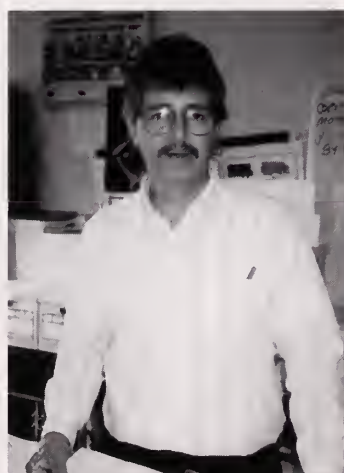


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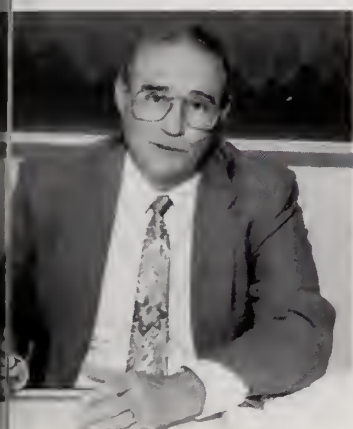


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William Fogarty  
(1940-1996)

*"Think not disdainfully of death, but look on it with favor; for even death is one of the things that Nature wills."*

—Marcus Aurelius Antonius in *Meditations*, IX, 3.

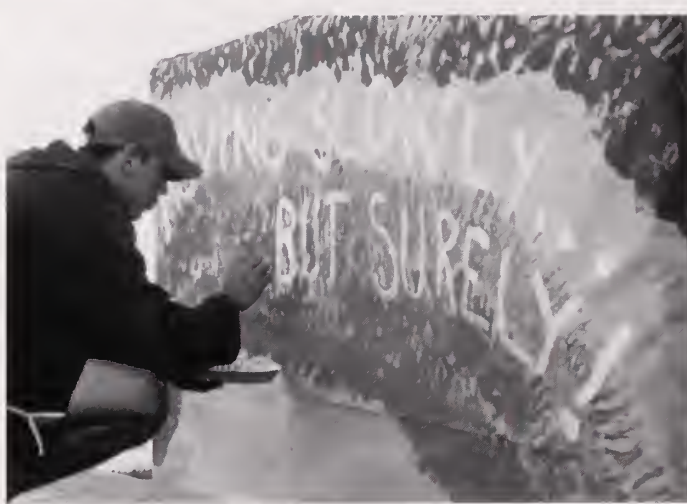
All things must pass, or so we are comforted after funeral services. Nature's willing the passing of a person so beautiful as Mr. Fogarty leads us to regard our world as debauched, life as meaningless, and Nature as wicked, at least until pangs of mourning subside. At Mr. Fogarty's death, I found myself pondering the unfair tendencies of life as I recalled my memories of the nicest man I have ever known. He was one of the two remaining original teachers here at Enfield High before he died; he and Miss Darden both began teaching at EHS in 1962, the year the building opened.

Over 35 years, thousands of students and colleagues alike learned to love Mr. Fogarty's exceedingly warm personality, his hearty laugh, razor-sharp wit, the trademark gray suit. We will always remember the pleasant voice he announced with at sports events, hosting the pre-Thanksgiving pep rally, his love of literature, the wits-matching room 311. Wherever he went he always commanded respect and elicited affection, and bettered every single person with whom he came into contact. His passing leaves a gap nobody will or should ever be expected to fill. He will continue to live in each of us, whom he touched in many different ways, forever.

We arrive again to the conclusion that all things must pass, and that for every time there is a season. Thank you Mr. Fogarty. We love you, we miss you dearly, and we will never forget you. It is with great pride and privilege that I say, *Requiescat in pace*, "May he rest in peace."

Christopher Reilly; Class of 1997













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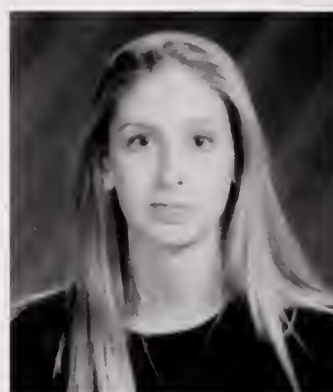
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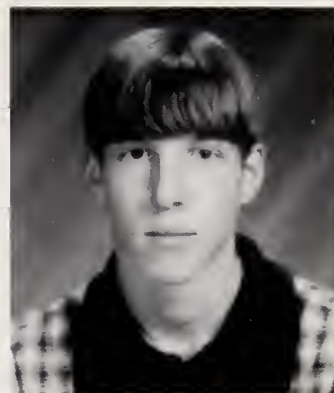
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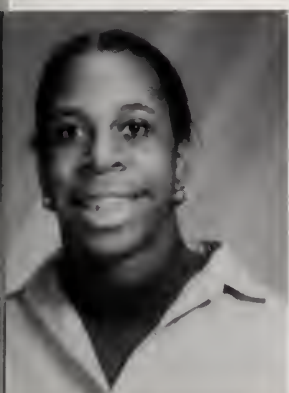
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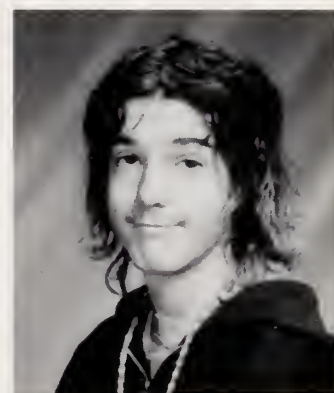
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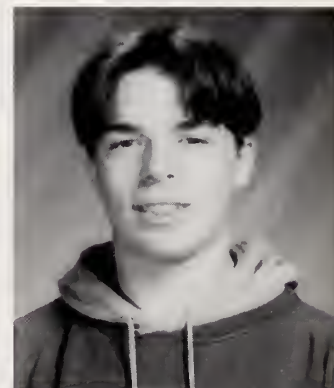
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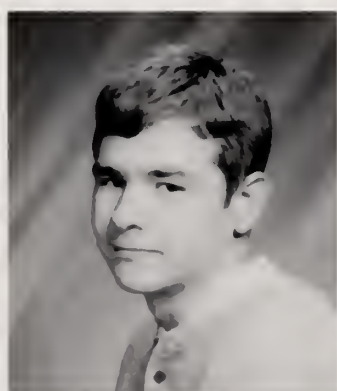
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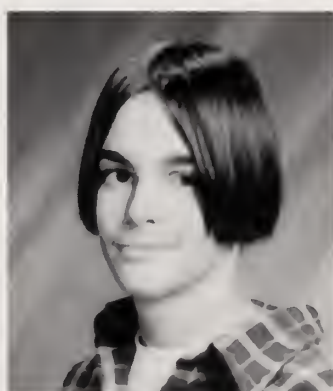
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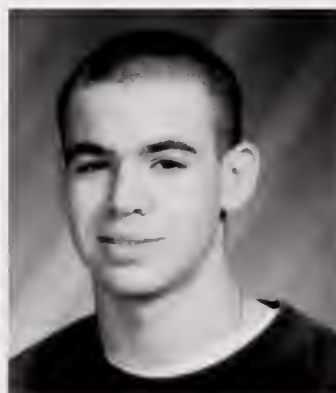
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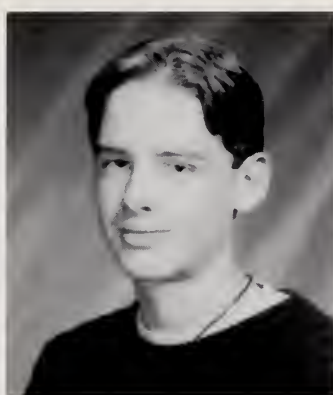


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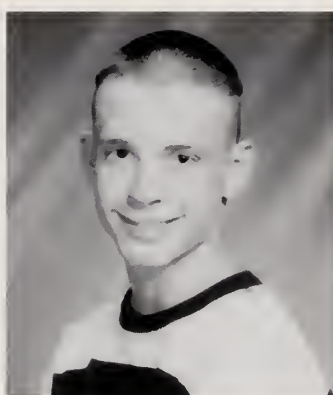




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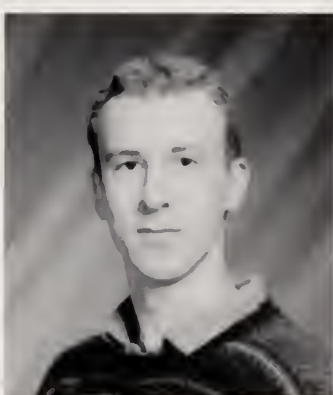
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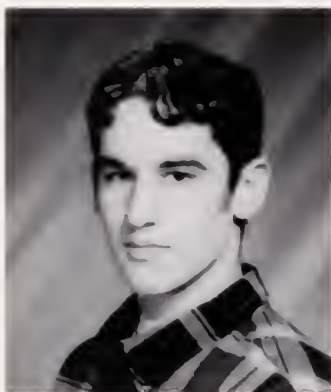
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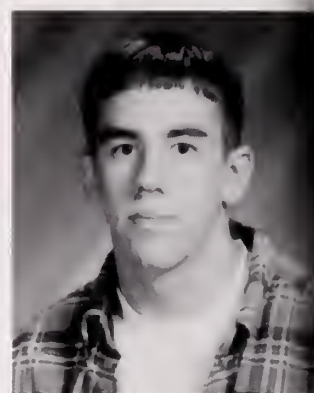
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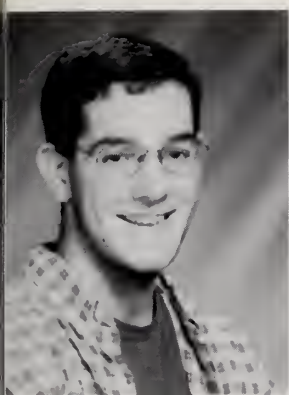


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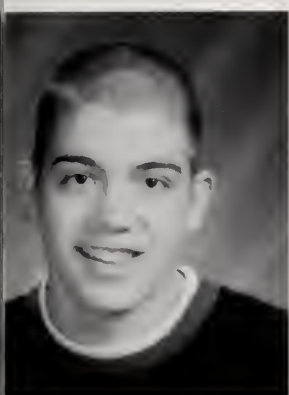
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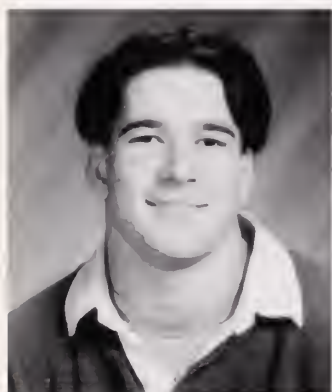
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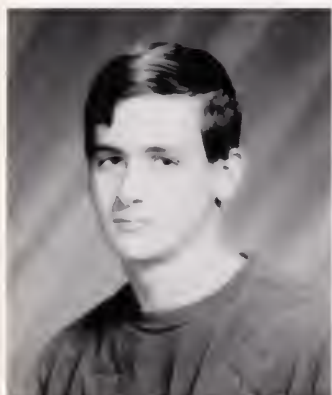
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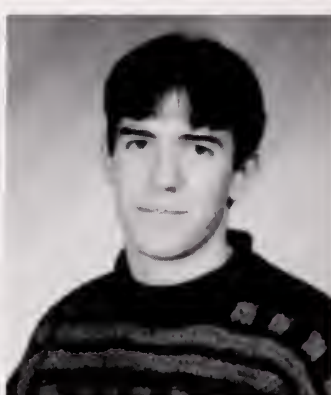
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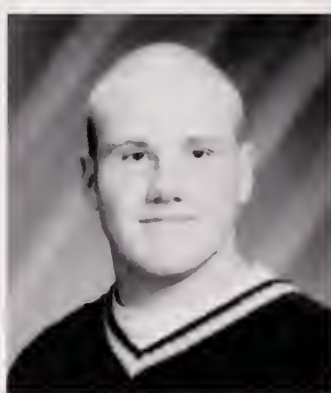
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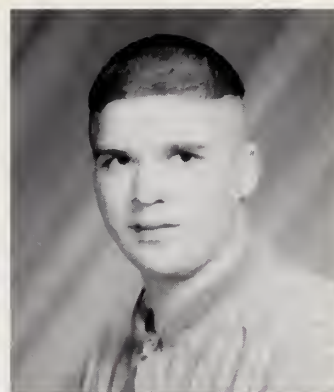
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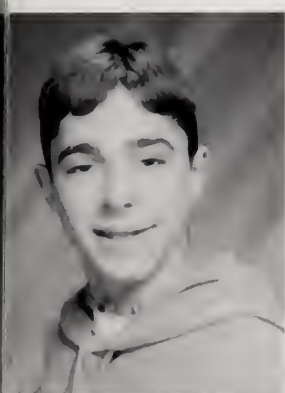
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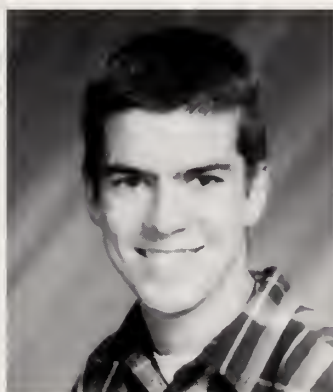
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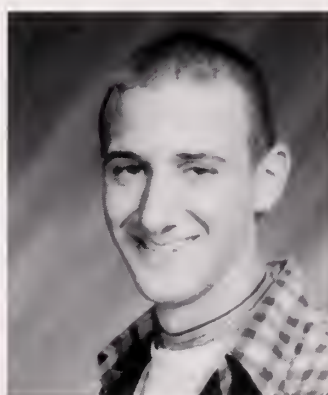
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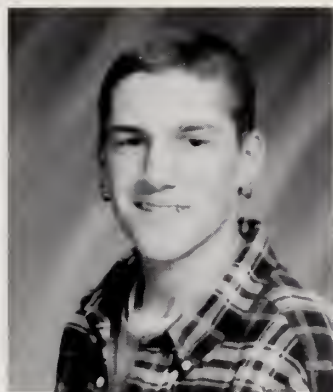


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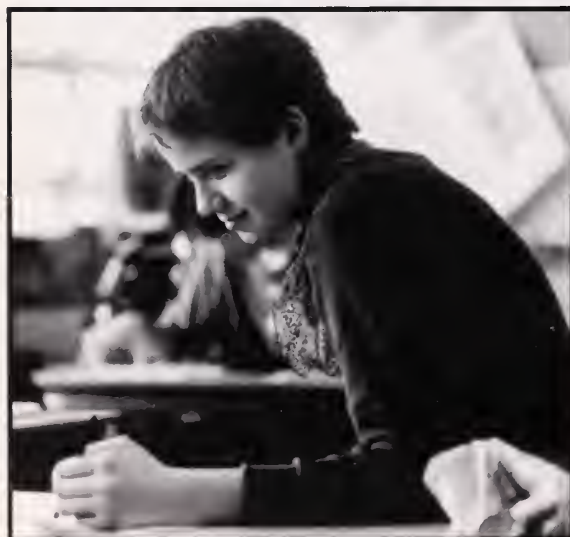


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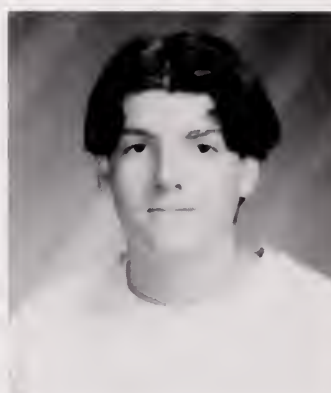
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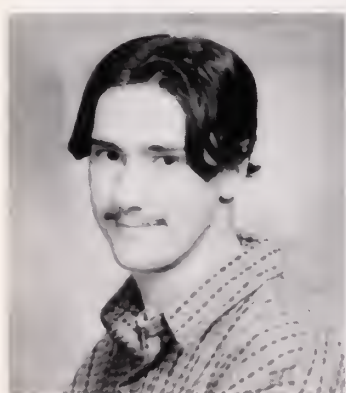
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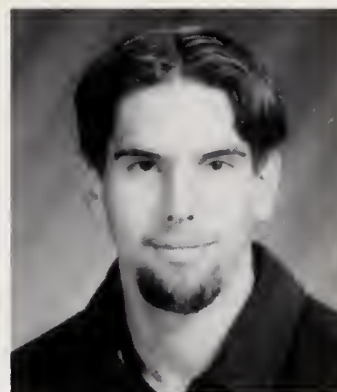
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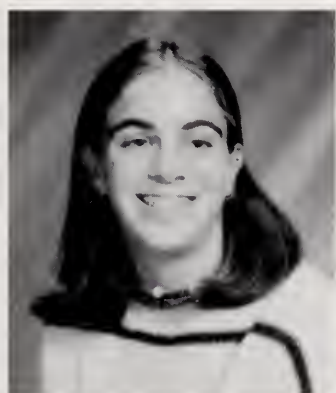
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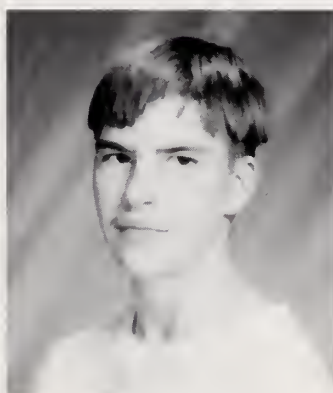
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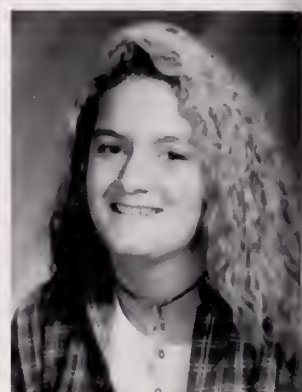
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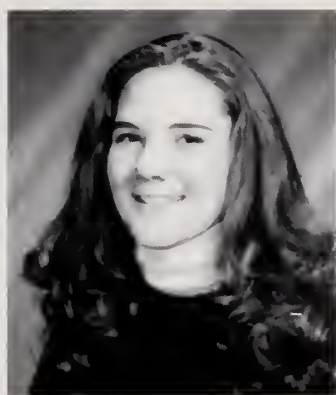


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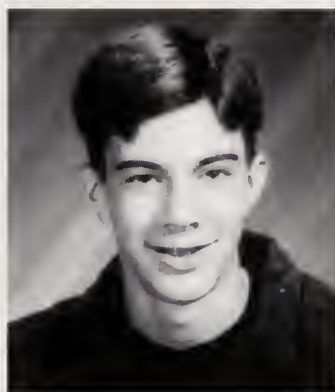
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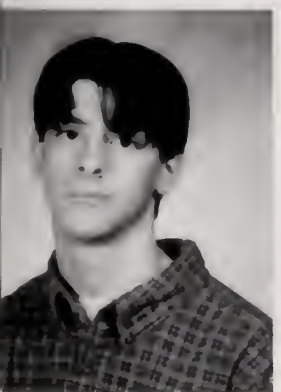
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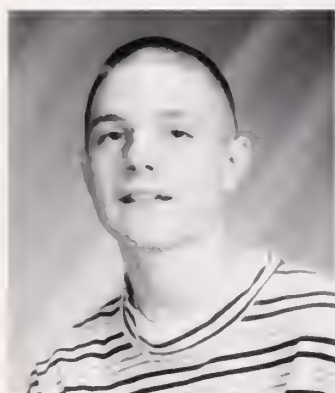
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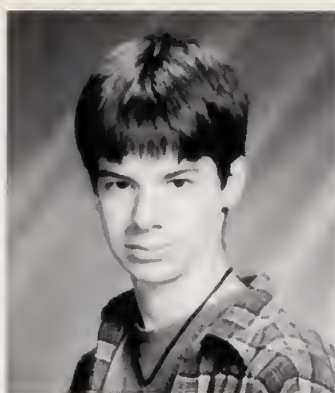




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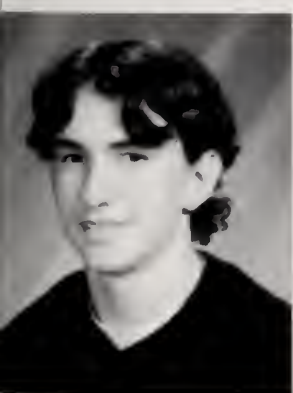
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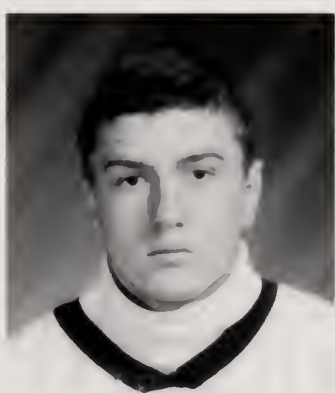
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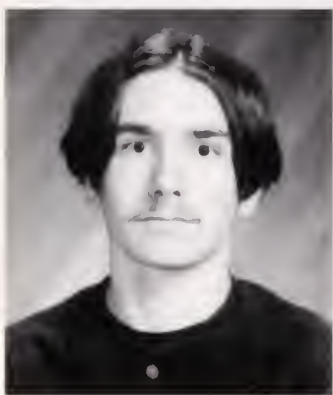
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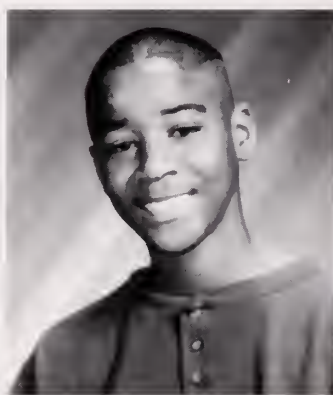
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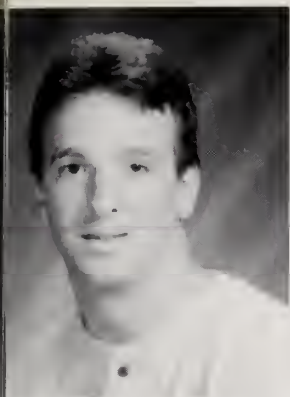


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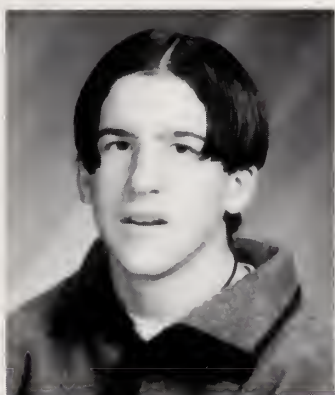
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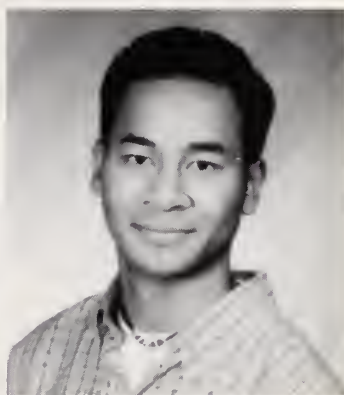
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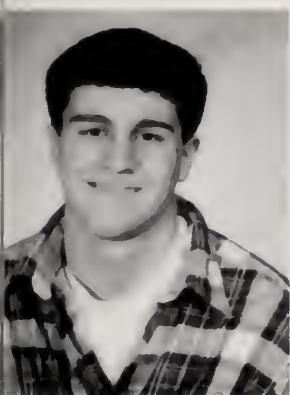
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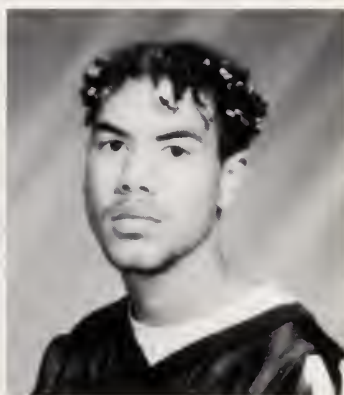
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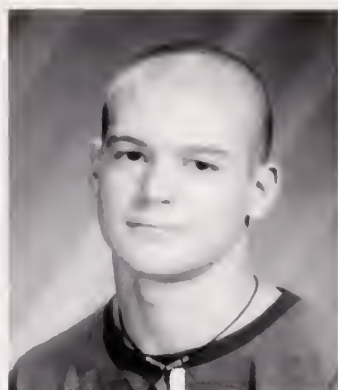


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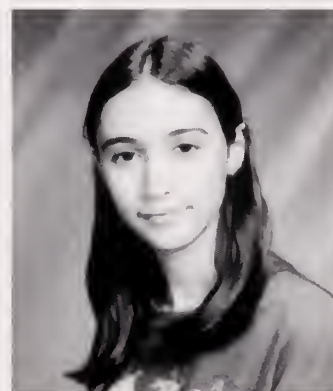
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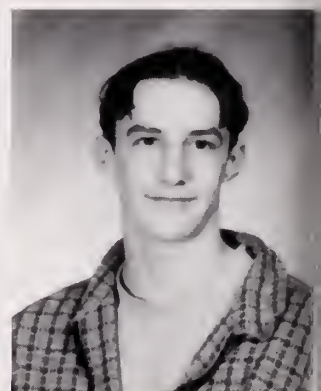
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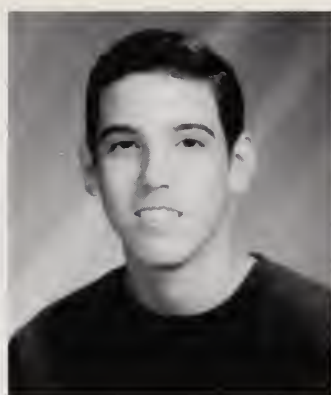




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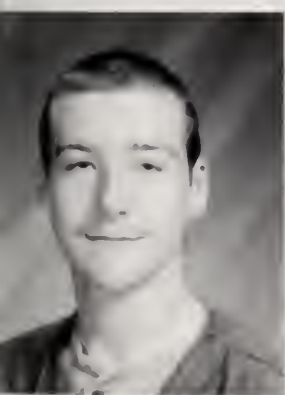
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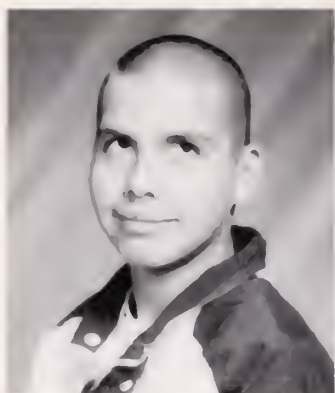
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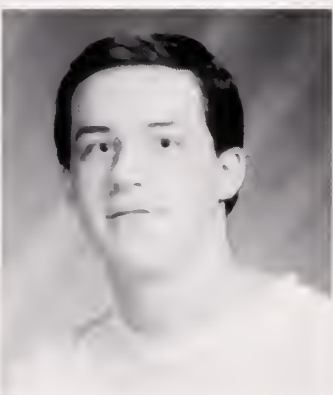
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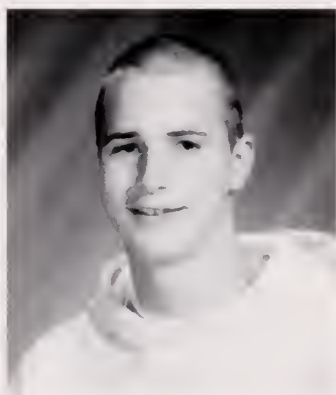
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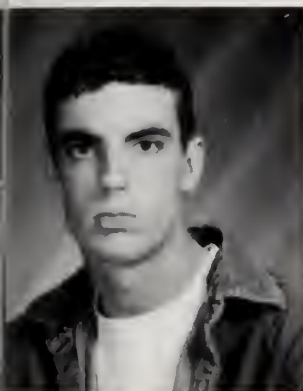


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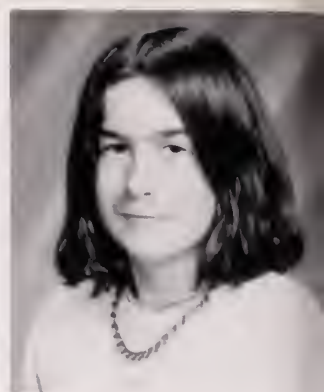
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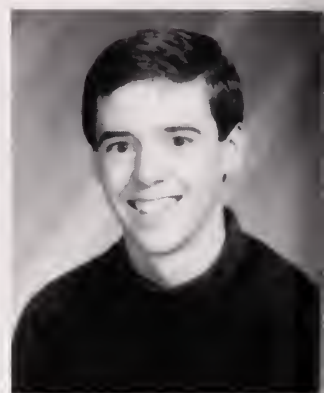
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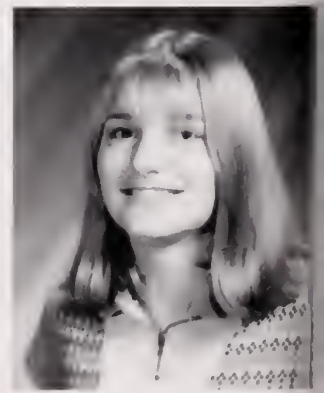
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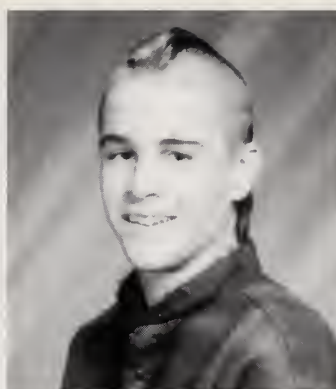




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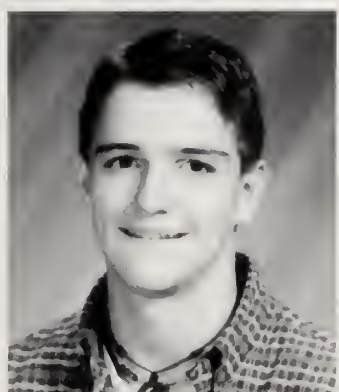
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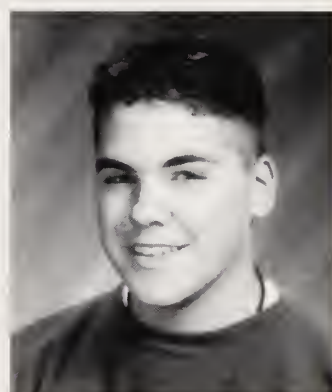
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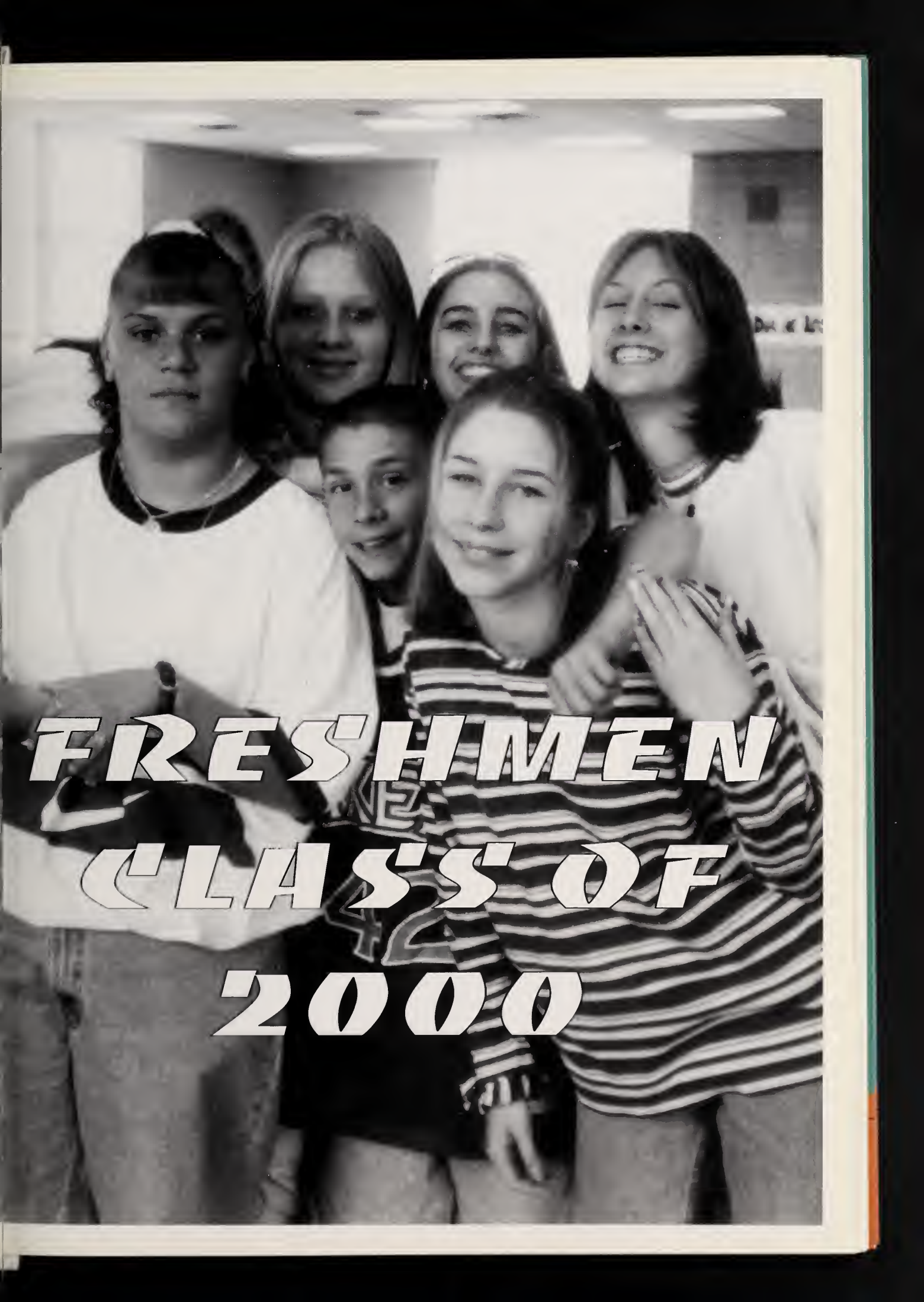


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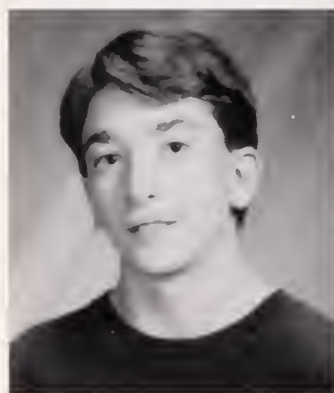
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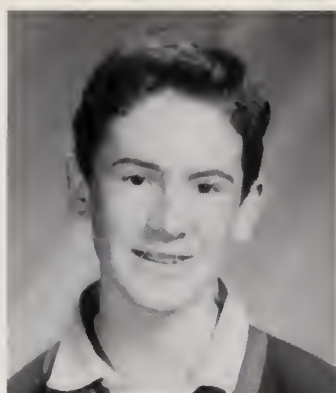


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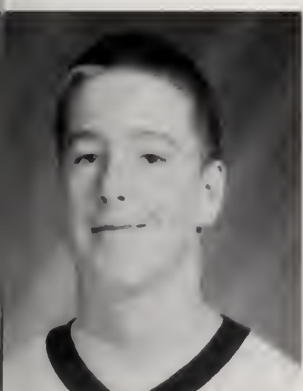
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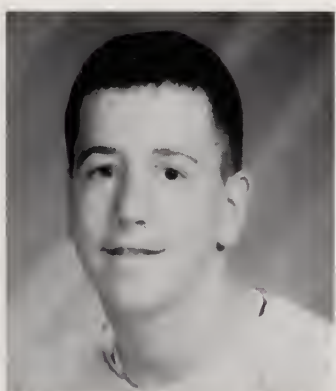
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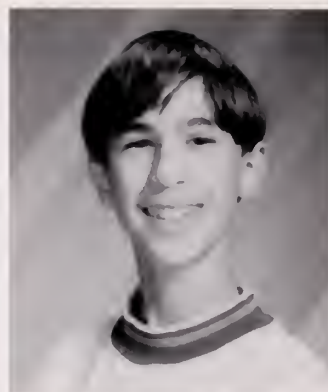


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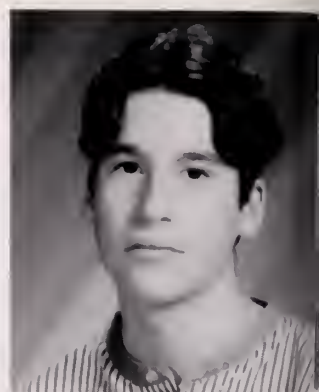


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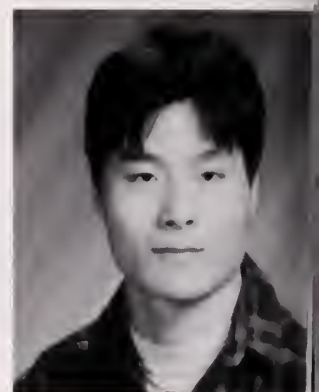
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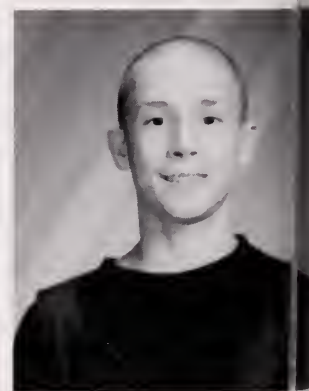
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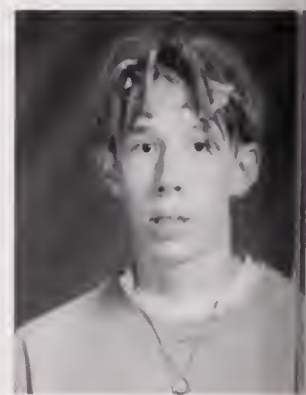
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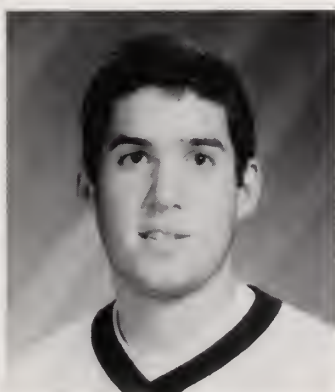
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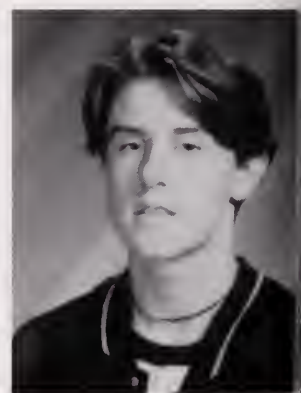
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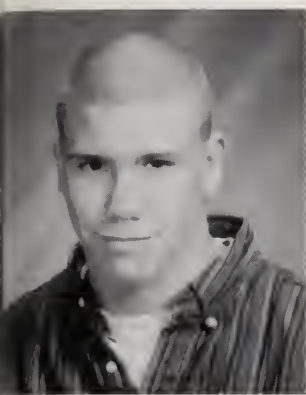


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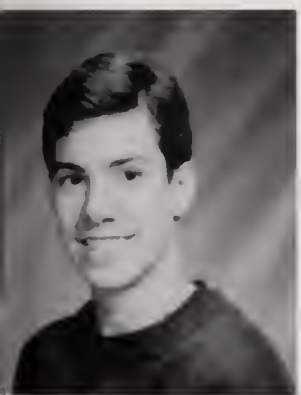




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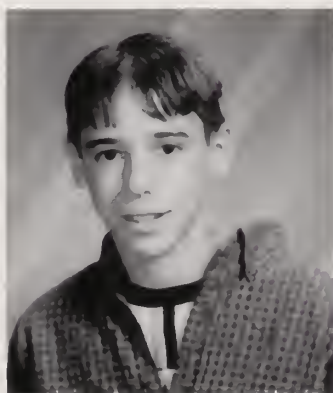
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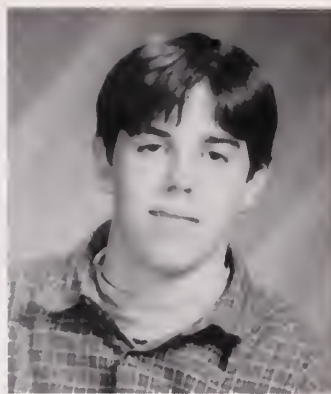
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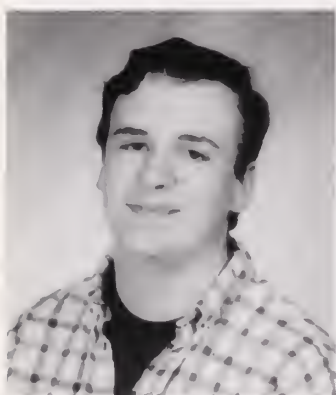
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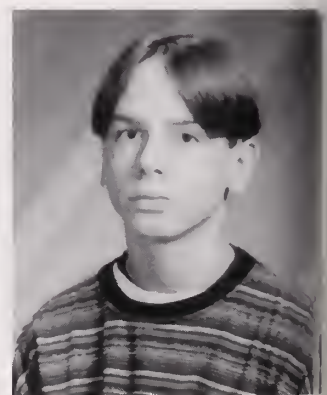
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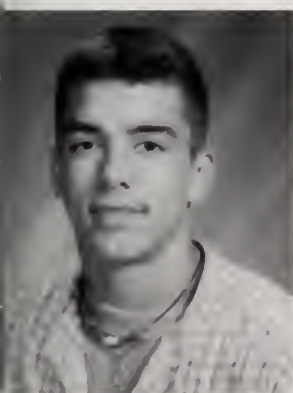
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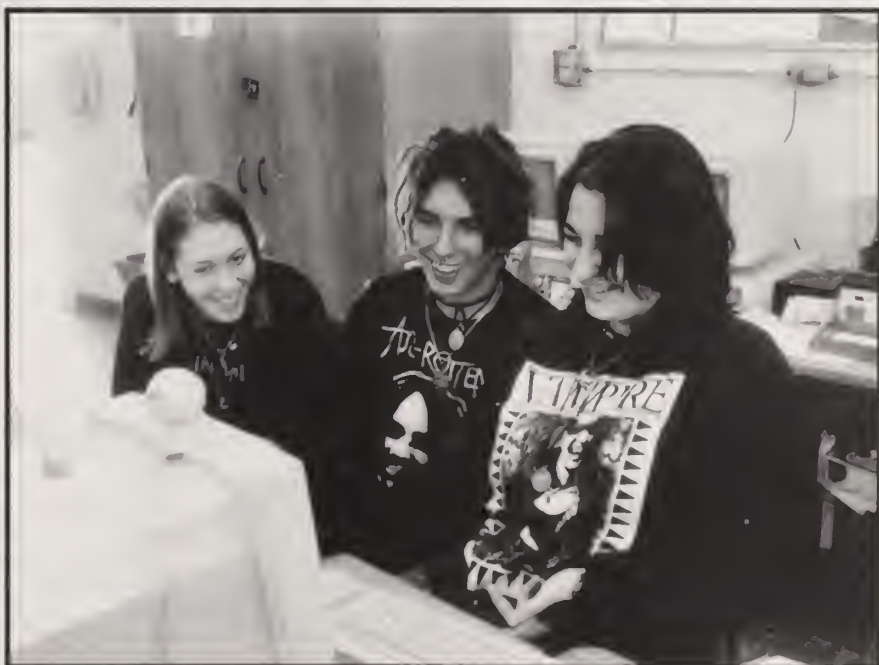


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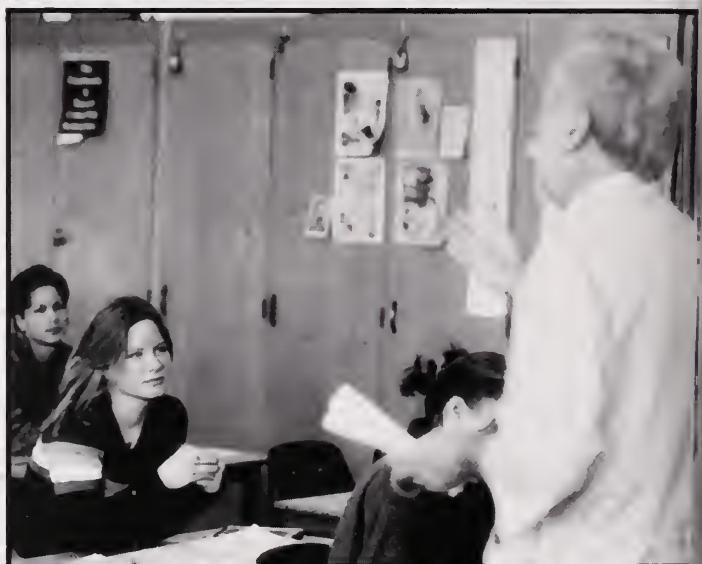
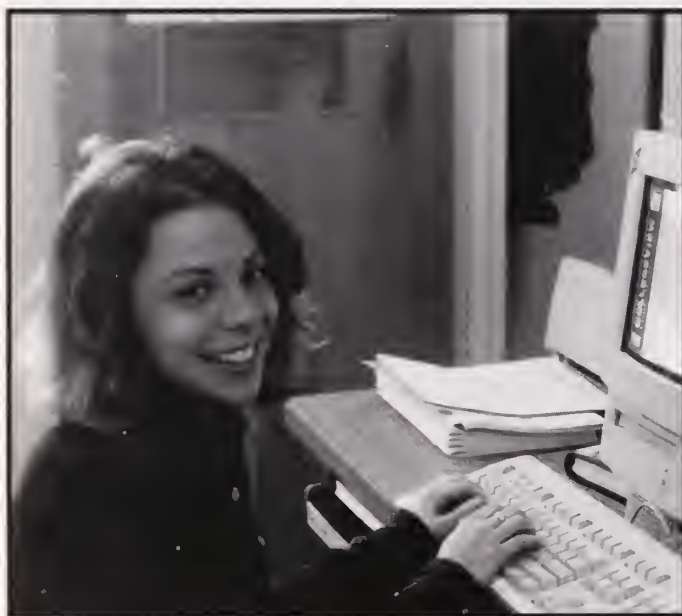




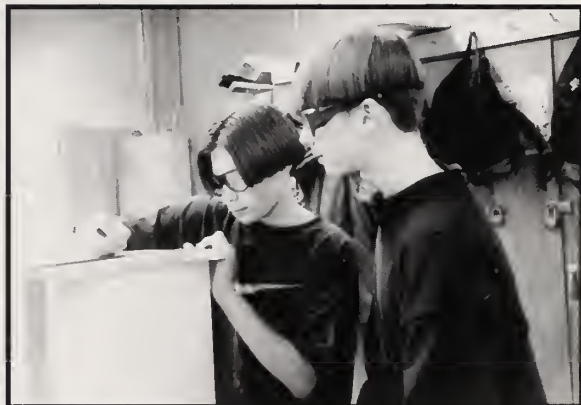
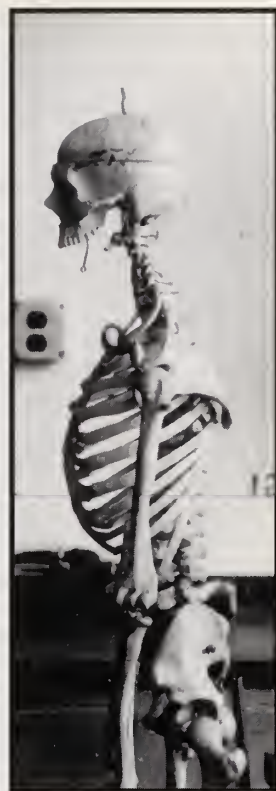














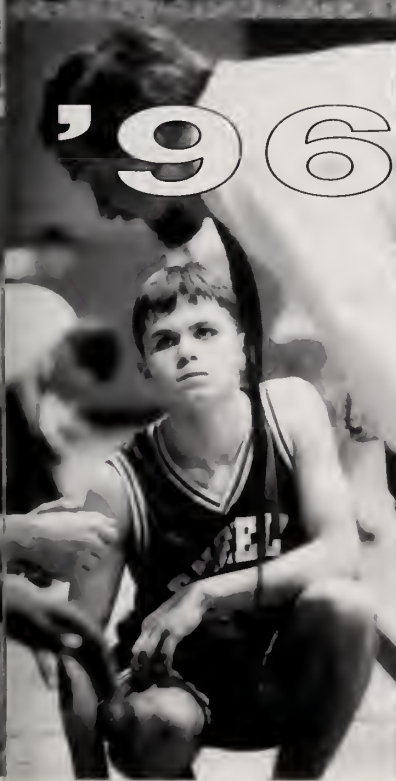
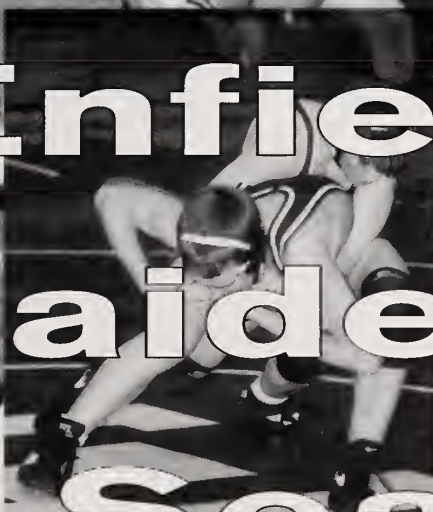






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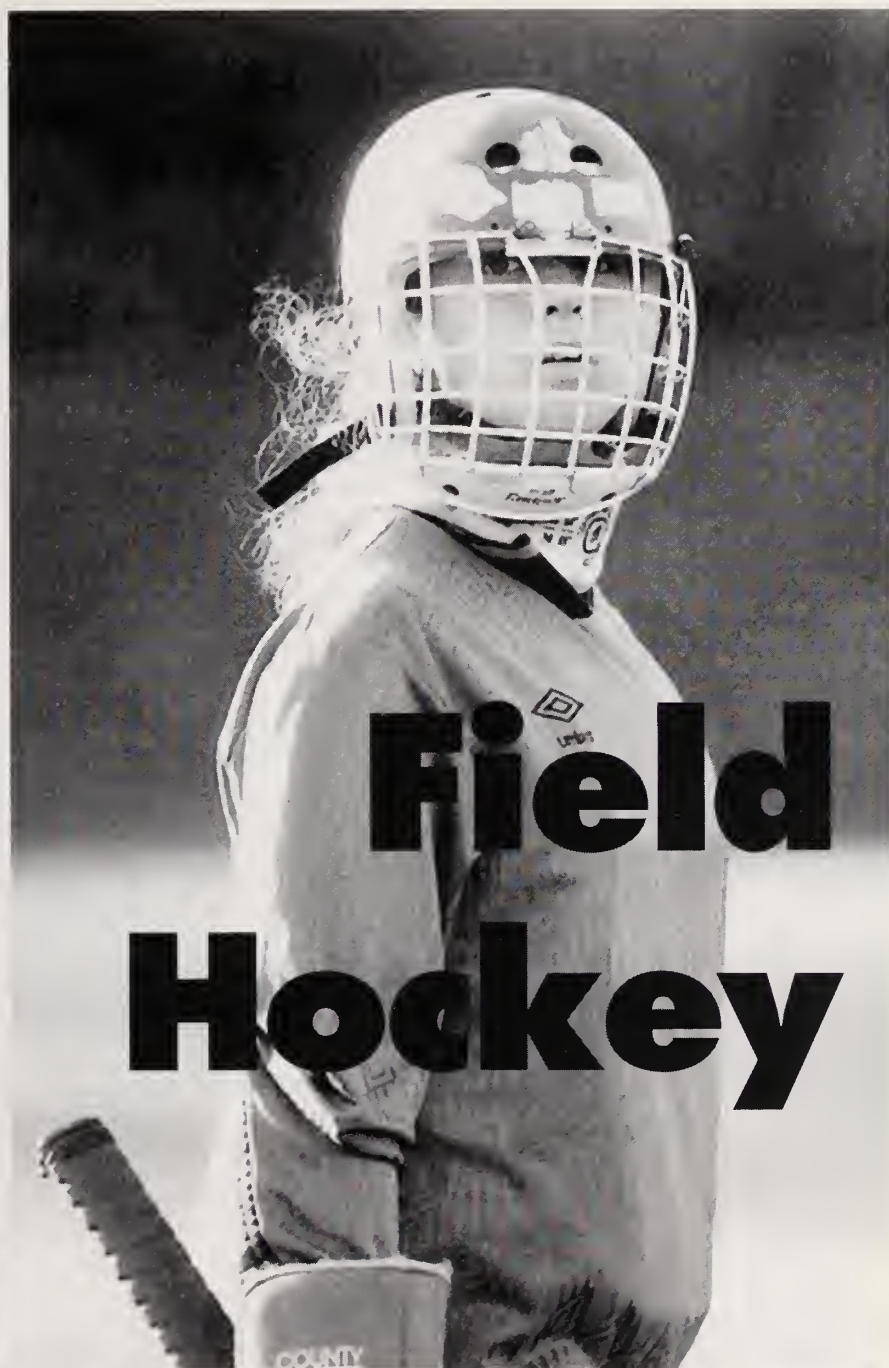








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# GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

## 1996

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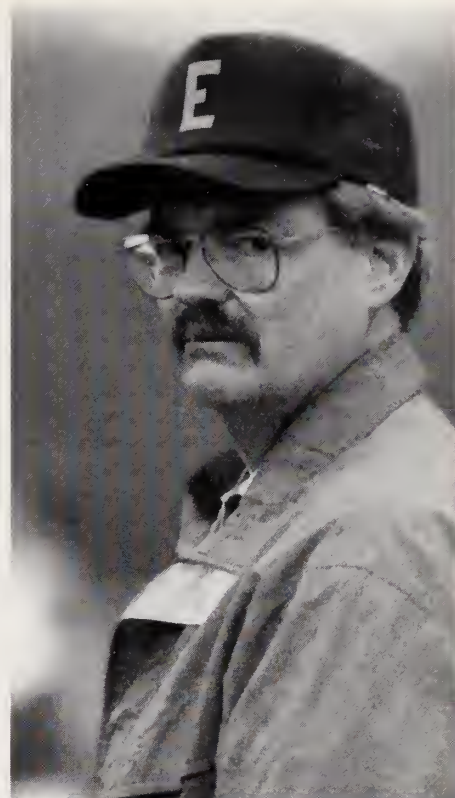
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# 96 GIRLS'





# S C C E R

Jessica Abbe, Lauren Alaimo, Thea Andrews, Inette Buffone, Melissa Buffone, Lesli Cannon, Tina Catarelli, Rachel Centore, Casey Cutkomp, Grey Cutkomp, Anna Marie DeVito, Katrina DeVito, Jessica Drabkin, Casey Fallon, Elizabeth Ruscella, Amy Gufert, Debbie Hubster, Katy Kelly, Amy Klement, Becky LaPointe, Debra Leonard, Jessica Mitchell, Daniella Monsonis, Amy Otto, Beth Mucci, Lara Nyser, Jen Pheasant, Kristin Savage, Angela Shepard, Lauren Shepard, Kimbeth Sheridan, Jennifer Spanilo, Shannon Wiatkiewicz, Bekki Szlosek, Lori Tatro, Stacy Wilhelm, Megan Wilson, Amy Winchester.





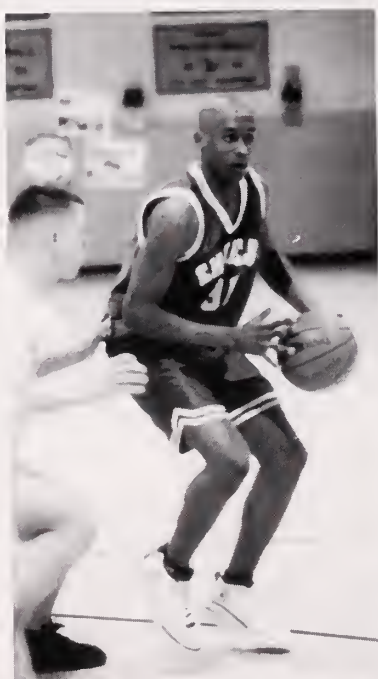
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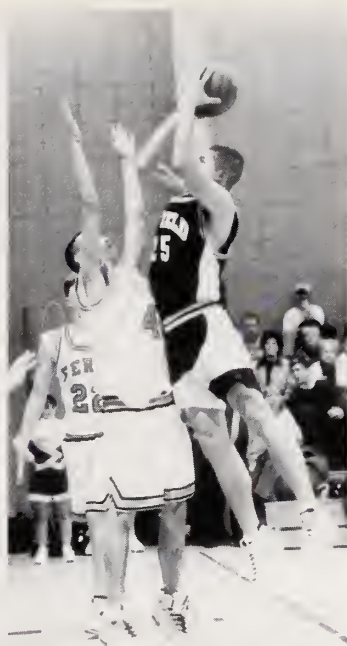








# BOYS' BASKETBALL



Rob Bletz, David Cain, Adam Friedrich, Peter Hasiuk, Hugh Haun, John Hennessy, Dan Holmes, Jeremy Lawson, Ryan Lessard, Nate Lyver, Lenny Mason, Steve Menard, Jay Riker, Scott Riker, Neil Roberts, Alonzo Sanchez, Chris Scheer, Tighe Thibodeau.









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## Indoor Track

Mary Bishop, Jennifer Harris, Katelyn Kazukynas, Becky LaPointe, Vincent Smith, Jennifer Szlosek, Mary Whitten





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lauren Alaimo, Brianna Allen, Ferry Allison, Thea Andrews, Samantha Bruce, Rachel Centore, Sarah Centore, Lizz Cerrato, Angela Coope, Kristen Corso, Anna Marie DeVito, Jenn Drexler, Marlena Fasanelli, Amy Gufert, Shelly Gufert, Melissa Halgas, Stacey Hicks, Debbie Hubster, Christine Jorgensen, Amy Klement, Agnes Machaj, Barbara Machaj, Hope Marquez-Fontana, Jess Mitchell, Michele Poirier, Carolyn Reyes, Angela Shepard, Lauren Shepard, Bridgid Tyler, Stacy Wilhelm, Megan Wilson, Kristen Zimmerman.





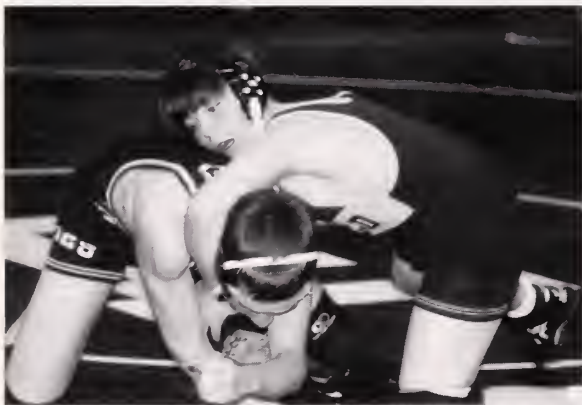




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# ICE HOCKEY



Gary Checkalski, Leif Christensen, Andrew Embury, Mike Kataja, Tom Kazukynas, Ben Kinney, Ryan Lawless, John McGonagle, Vincent Musco, Keith Nadeau, Michael Nadeau, David Ragon, Tony Roberge, Brandon Sufrin, Eric Tkacz, Brian Tomalonis, Brendan Twitchell, Danny Valente, Tony Vasile, Ryan White.







# Weightlifting







# EHS IN ACTION

















# Latin Day







## *Italy trip*







# *Spain trip*











# Valentine's Day Dance





# As Schools Match Wits



(Left to right) Amy Motto  
Christopher B. Reilly,  
Peter Owens, and  
Juliane LaRocca







## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Melissa Buffone, Stacey Hicks, Betsy Ingraham, Agnieszka Machaj, Heidi Nyser, Shannon Racine, Christopher Reilly, Lisa Ann Scavotto, Adam P. Sharp, Christine Rioux Smith, Meredith Starski, Huyen Tn Vinh, Stacy Wilhelm, Scott Herman.















# Chorus



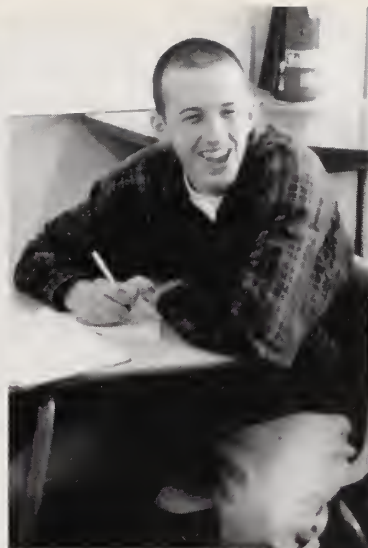




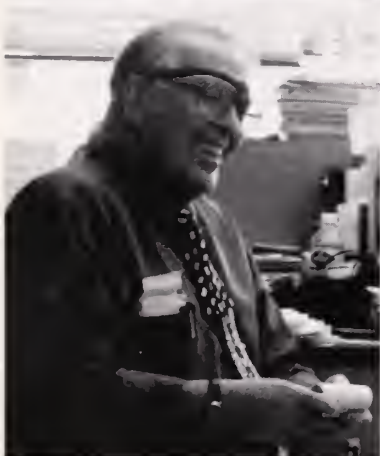
















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*memories.*  
*Always follow*  
*your dreams!*  
*We love you!*  
*Mom, Dad & Family*



*Aficiarada de dientes de leóns*  
 Amy, you've grown into a beautiful,  
 diversified young woman. Words can't  
 begin to tell you how very proud  
 we are of you. We love you!

Love, Dad & Mom

**You caught a big one Chad.**  
**Pursue more points!**  
**We are proud of you.**

**Love**  
**Dad, Mom, Ruth and Nia**





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Way to go!

We're so proud of you! Just remember you  
are still our little girl! We love you!

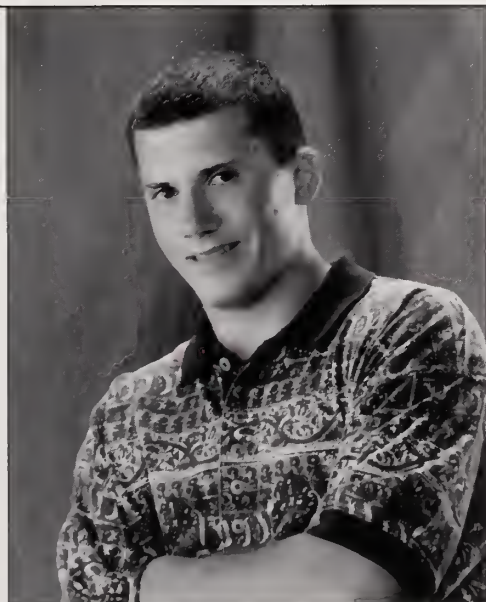
Mom & Dad



## Sarah Centore

Sarah, you filled our lives with love and joy.  
We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams!  
Congratulations! We love you!

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## Jonathan Shepard

Jonathan, you have so much to be proud of,  
as we are of you. We wish you the very best.

We love you!

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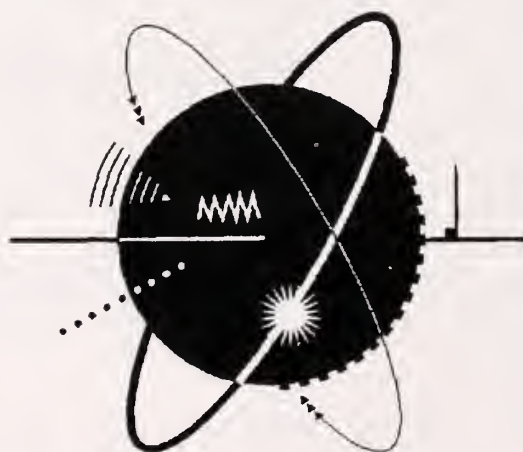
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## WORLD

## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

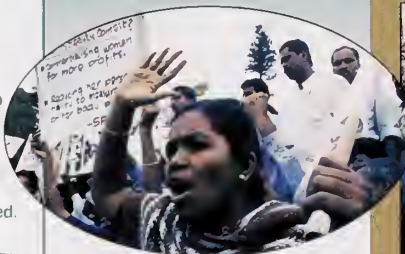
A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."





In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



WORLD



# NATIONAL

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.








Reuters/Archive Photos

 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




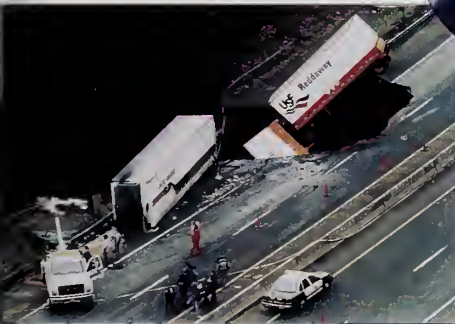
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 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.





AP/Wide World

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.




Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




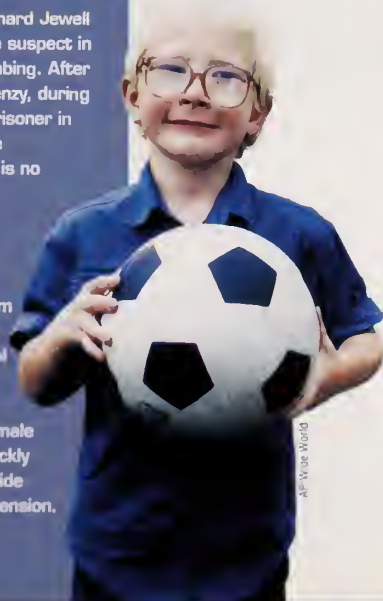
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 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Schwartz Gamma Liaison

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

NATIONAL



# SCIENCE



## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



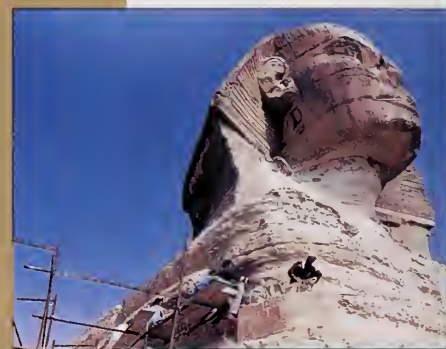
NASA



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.



Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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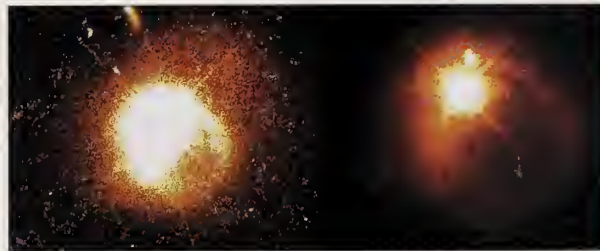
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 Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.


 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

 New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.




J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA


 California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.


 The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



Smithsonian Institution

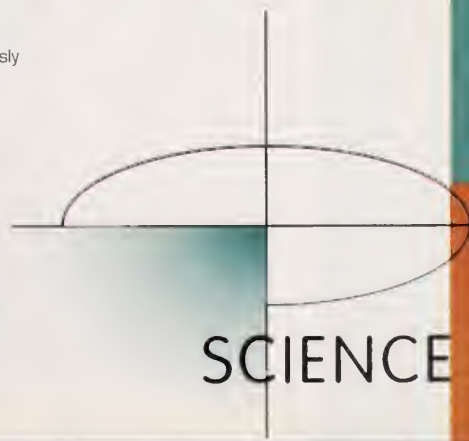
 The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

 Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann



SCIENCE



# FACES

## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



**Mother Teresa, 1979**  
Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World



**In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen** escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



Steve Grantz/Retna



AP/Wide World

**"The Late Show"** host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

**Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.**



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**Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show."** The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

**Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical Evita.**

**In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."**



AP/Wide World





Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Sheddling Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

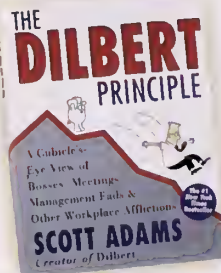
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeannie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Draw Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as

much hype, with a movie already in the works.





20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kotai

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Kotai

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Disney Works SKS from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

ENTERTAINMENT



## MUSIC

## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

Alaskan native-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Steve Jaramos, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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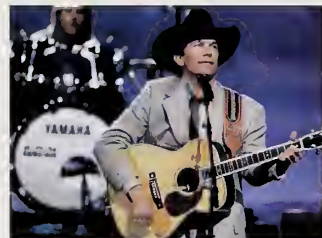
After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.





Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Apple Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/LGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Apple Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James H. Lange, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

MUSIC



## SPORTS

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones/Allsport



Al Bello/Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello/Allsport



Reuters/Archive Photos

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



AP/Wide World

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.





The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

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April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport

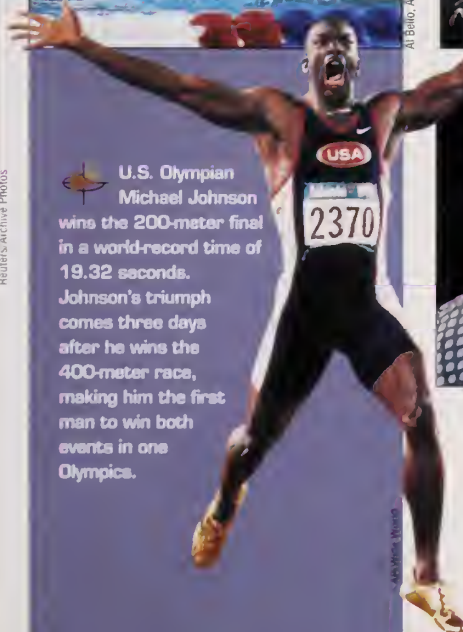


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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



AP/Wide World



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

SPORTS



## LIFESTYLE

## flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

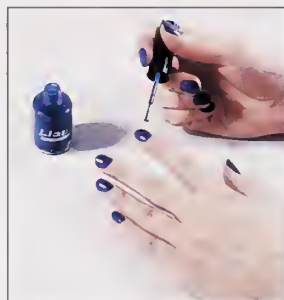
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

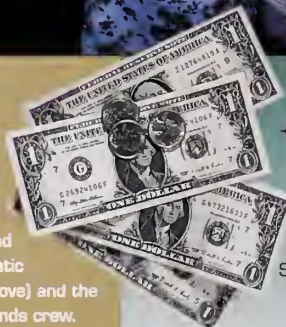


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Picture

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

*Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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